THE SOURCE OF MY POWER IS THE TYPE OF DARK MAGIC CREATED TO SLAY THE GODS.

SHE

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

I UNDERSTAND.

WHERE IS AZARD, ANYWAYS?



OH, UHM...






SHOUT
PHILIP! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!


SLAM


AH!

MASTER!
YOU ARE HERE!
THANK GOODNESS!

BEAM

I THOUGHT
THAT CREEPY PALADIN
HAD GOTTEN THE
BEST OF PHILIP.

GOOD THING
YOU CAME TO OUR
RESCUE!



AMAZING!

GLARE

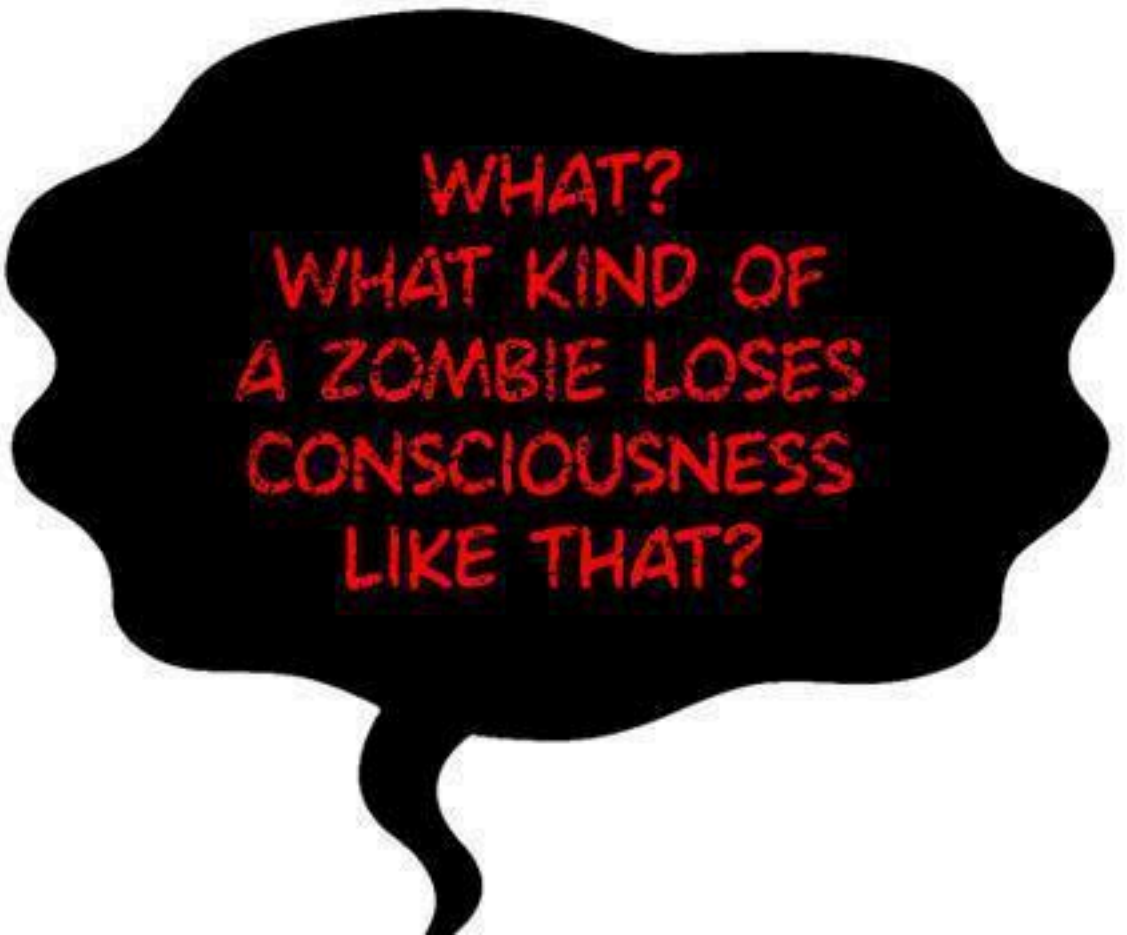
YES, I TOOK CARE OF IT. BUT WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN?

UHM... I...
ACTUALLY FELL
OUT THE WINDOW AND
LOST CONSCIOUSNESS
FOR A SHORT
WHILE,

BUT MADE
MY WAY UP HERE
AS SOON AS I
WOKE UP.






WHAT?
WHAT KIND OF
A ZOMBIE LOSES
CONSCIOUSNESS
LIKE THAT?

COLD

I KINDA PUSHED HIM OUT THE WINDOW...

UHM...
WELL...
...
끄응...

HEAD PLANK!

NO MORE CLOSE MONITORING FOR THE TIME BEING. IT MAY BLOW OUR COVER.

THEY ARE MORE QUICK-WITTED THAN ANTICIPATED, SO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND WATCH THEM CAREFULLY.

DA DUN





YES, SIR...

I UNDERSTAND.






OH, AND...
SWISH

!!

MASTER...?
THIS IS...



IT'S ONLY A FIRST AID MEASURE. YOU WILL NEED TIME TO FULLY RECOVER.

AZARD! YOU TAKE CARE OF RYZA FOR A WHILE SO

HE RECOVERS.

YES, SIR!


I TAKE MY LEAVE. BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK.
YOU MAY GET UP NOW.


YES, SIR!

TAP





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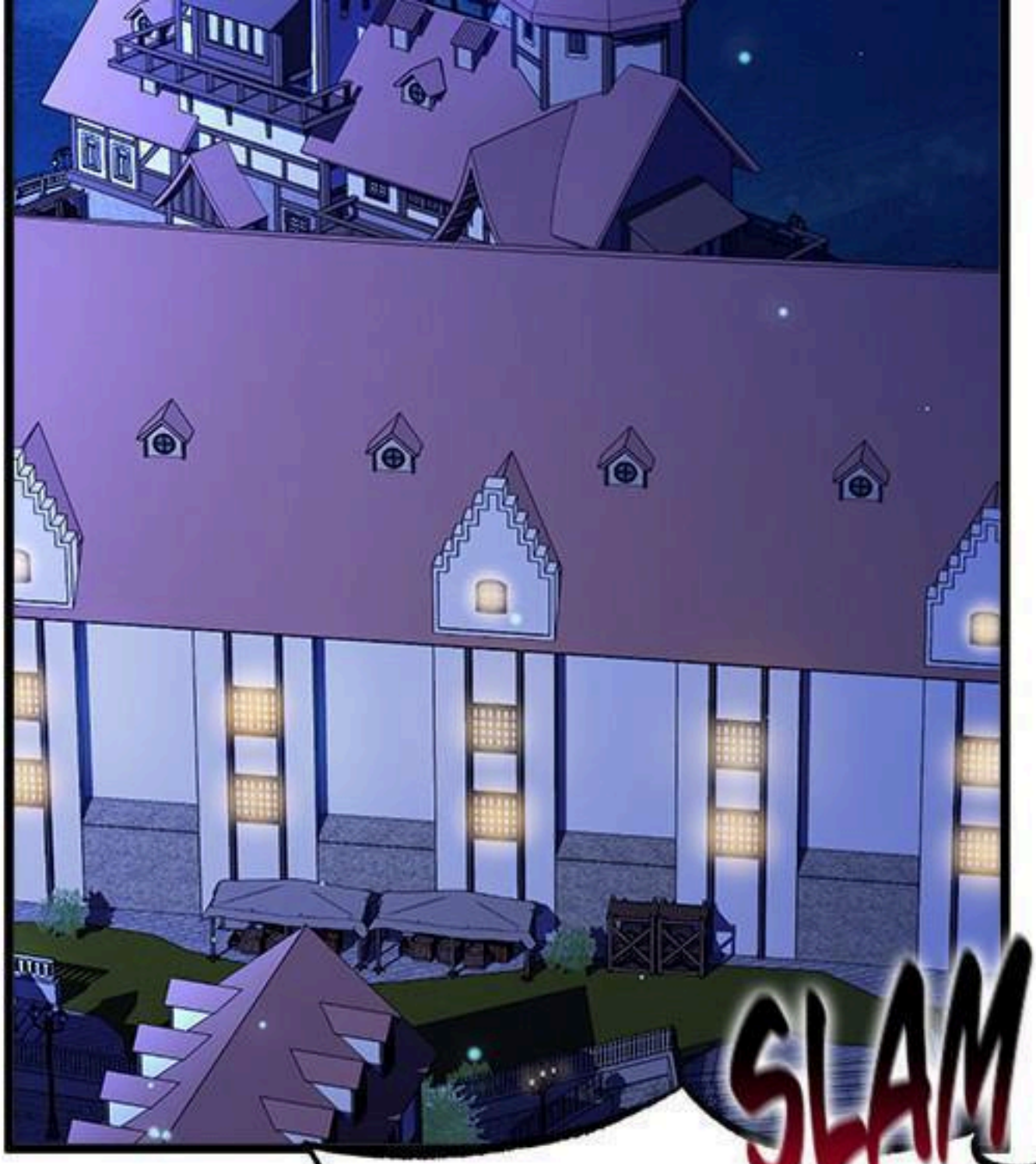
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THE NEXT VICTIM





NO WAY!
HOW CAN IT BE
DEFEATED?!


JUST WHO...
SHAKE



...CAN HAVE DESTROYED A HIGH LEVEL CHIMERA PALADIN, CREATED BY COMBINING 4 DIFFERENT CREATURES?

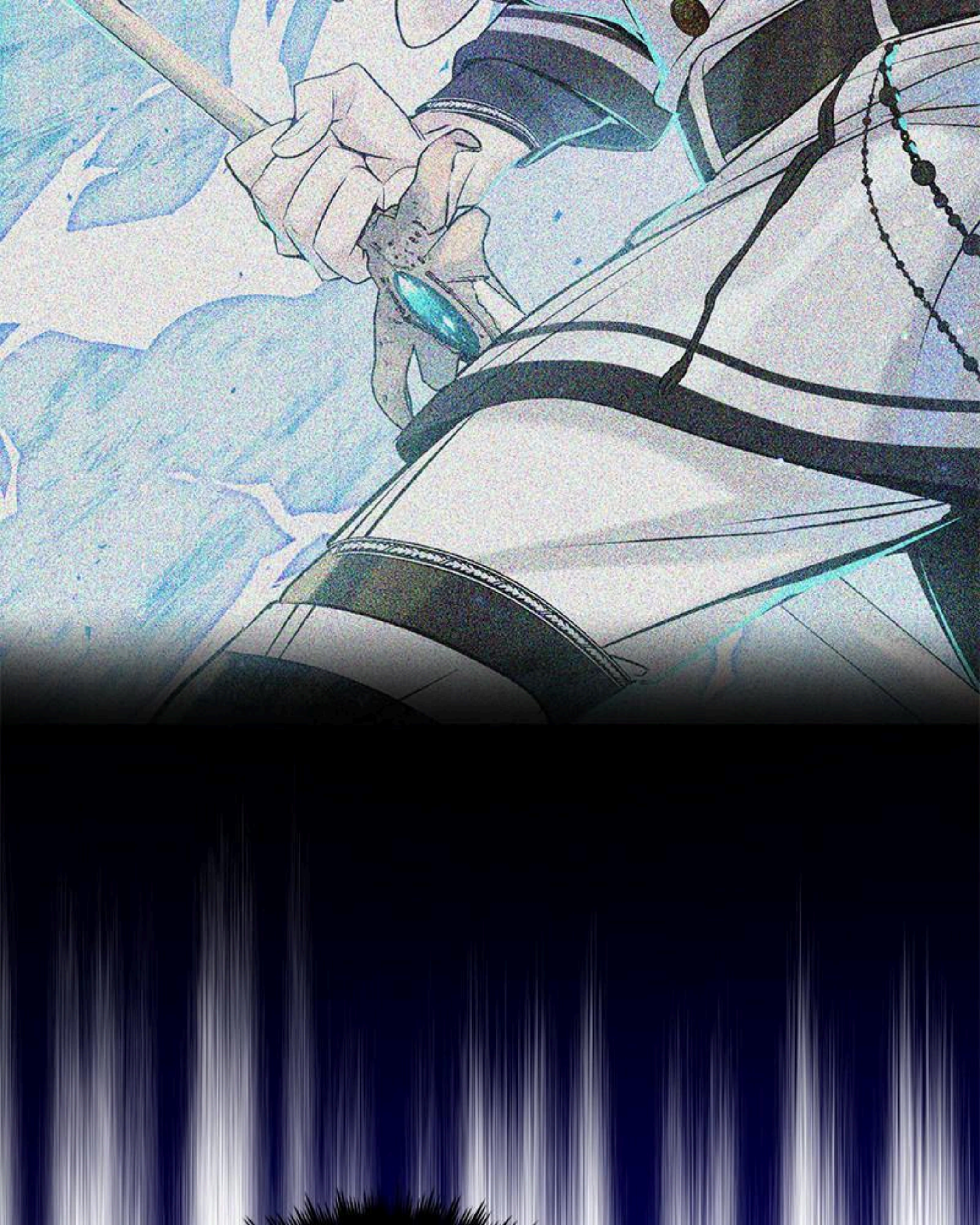

SHAKE
SHAKE


WAIT...!

COULD IT BE...



...EARL WELTON?



IF HE IS INVOLVED...





NO. IF IT WAS EARL WELTON,

THIS CORE PART WOULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED LIKE THIS.


GRAB

MOREOVER,
I HAD LOST THE LINKAGE
TO THE PALADIN FOR A
BRIEF MOMENT.

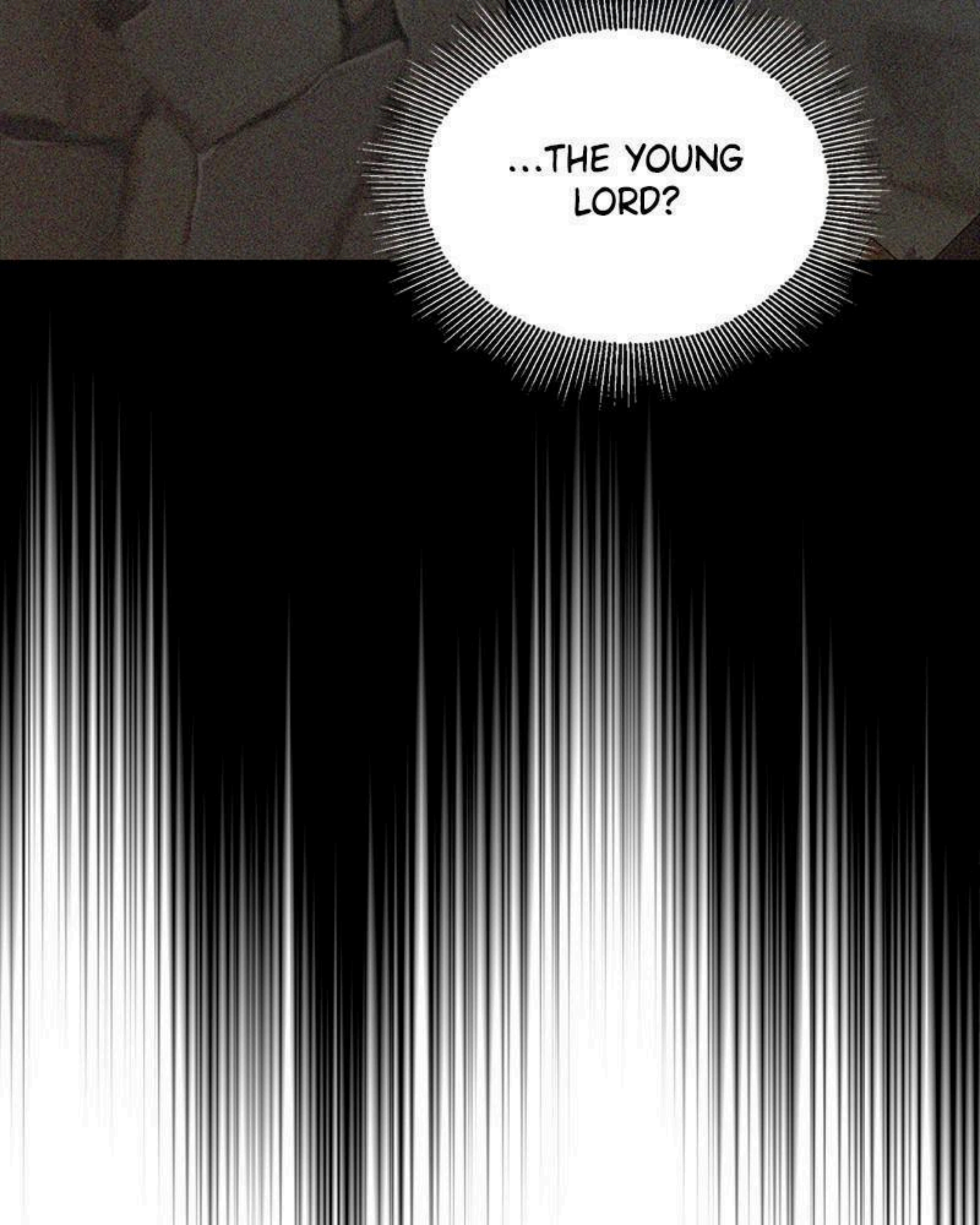





THAT CAN ONLY
MEAN SOMEONE USED
A BARRIER SPELL.

NOW,
WAS THERE A
MAGE OF THAT CALIBER
IN THIS ESTATE?

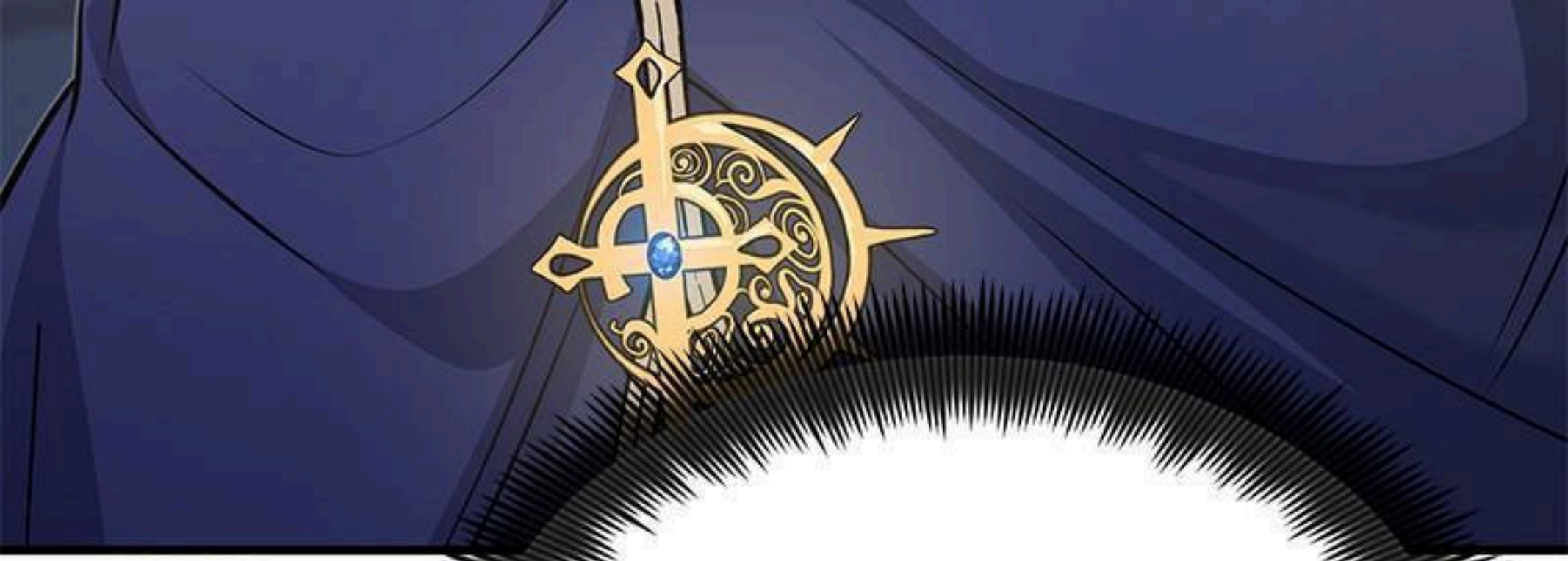



...THE YOUNG LORD?

NO. IT CAN'T BE.
HE IS A PRODIGY, BUT
HE'S STILL JUST A
RANK 4 MAGE.

SHAKE

SHAKE



YOU NEED THE POWER OF RANK 5 SPELLS AT LEAST IN ORDER TO TAKE ON THE CHIMERA PALADIN.

SIGH... THEN WHO...?

I'D HAVE TO SPEED UP THE EXPERIMENTS...

SO THE ALTERNATE

SO, THE ALTERNATE PLAN FAILED, TOO?





I DON'T WANT
TO HEAR ANY EXCUSES.


FLINCH

IT-IT WAS NOT A FAILURE.

TREMBLE

GRIN

IS THAT SO?
THEN, WOULD YOU
CARE TO EXPLAIN
WHAT'S ON THE
TABLE?



I-I WAS ONLY TESTING THE PROTOTYPE.

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME, IT'S OKAY FOR IT TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED LIKE THAT SINCE IT WAS ONLY A PROTOTYPE?

SLICE

SHOUT

THA-THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN! WE RAN INTO A SMALL OBSTACLE,

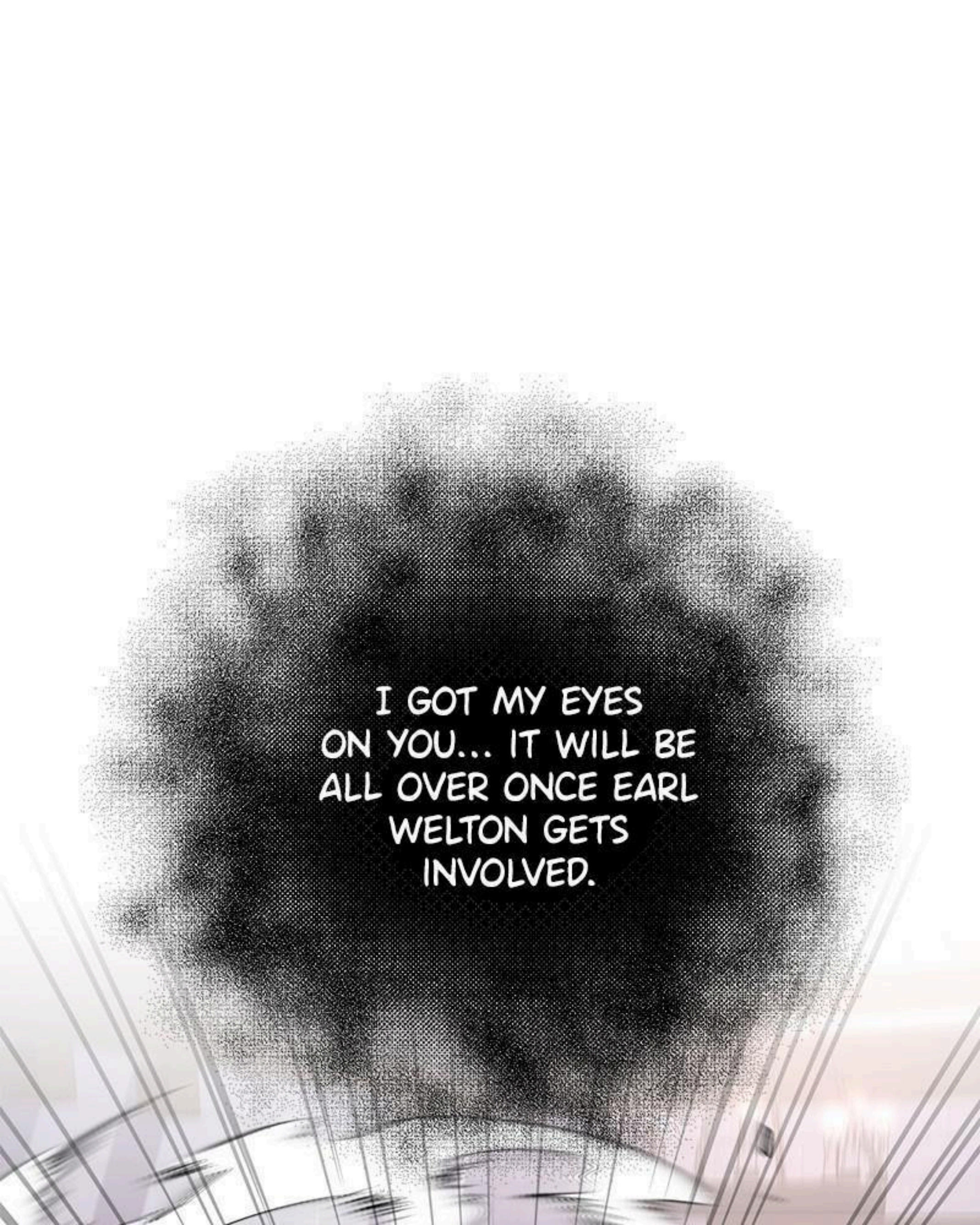
BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE EXPERIMENTS ARE OVER AND WE WILL HAVE PERFECTED THE CREATURE!

BOLD OF YOU TO
BE SO CONFIDENT WHEN
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN IDENTIFIED
THIS SMALL OBSTACLE
YOU SPEAK OF.

CHUCKLE

DO YOU WISH TO BE A SUBJECT OF THE EXPERIMENT YOURSELF?

N-NO...


I GOT MY EYES ON YOU... IT WILL BE ALL OVER ONCE EARL WELTON GETS INVOLVED.


쿠아아아

!!!

PANT

PANT

ARGH!!!

SO... THE SEVEN

SO... THE SEVEN KNIGHTS WERE ON ME THE WHOLE TIME, HUH?





THE SEVEN BLADES WIELDED
BY THE ORDER OF THE
FAITH IN ZENITH

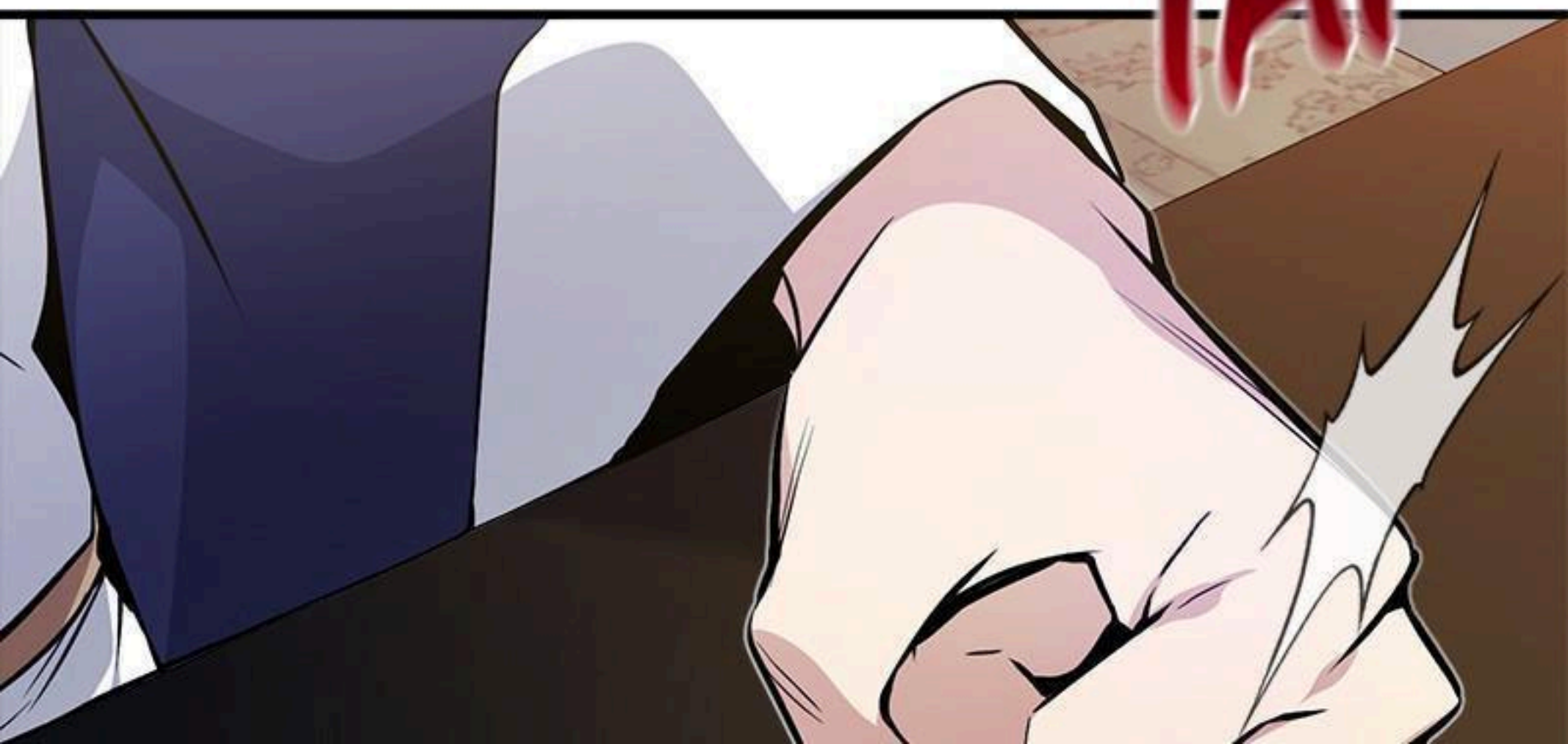
SEVEN KNIGHTS

THESE SEVEN POWERFUL,
NEAR MASTER-LEVEL KNIGHTS
SERVE AS PERSONAL BODYGUARDS
TO THE ARCHBISHOP AT THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE
ORDER OF THE FAITH

ORDER OF THE FAITH
IN ZENITH.

HOW DARE
THEY TREAT ME
WITH CONTEMPT...!

TAP







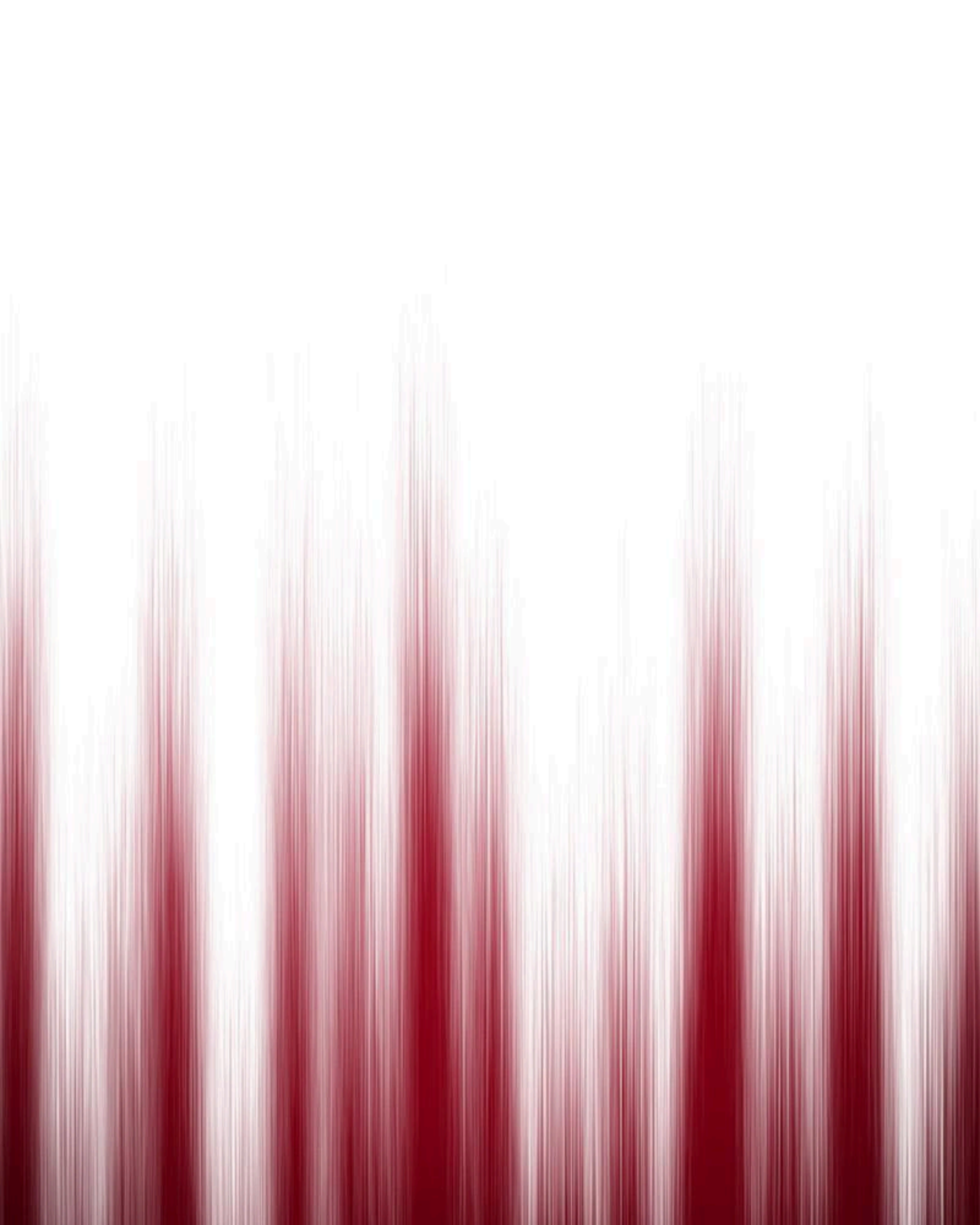
ARCHBISHOP...

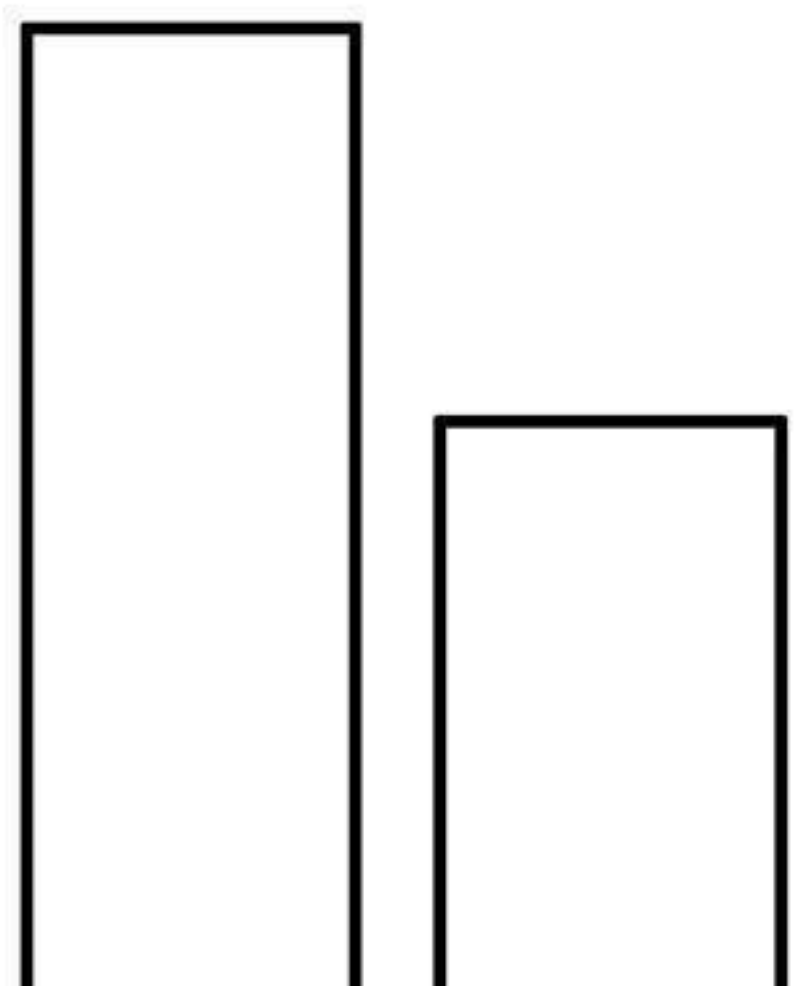
...YOU SCUM!
ONCE THIS EXPERIMENT
IS OVER...





...I WILL BE THE NEW ARCHBISHOP!










HMM.

MAYBE I GOT TOO CARRIED AWAY.

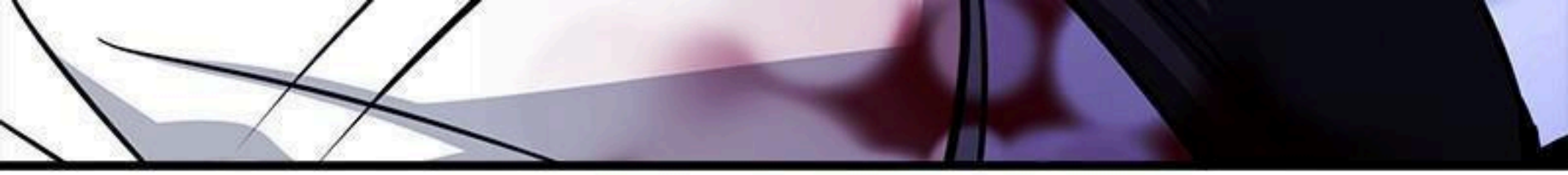
CHIMERA USING VICARIAL POWER, HUH? WHAT AN INTRIGUING CONCEPT.





TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT IT'S MADE OF.



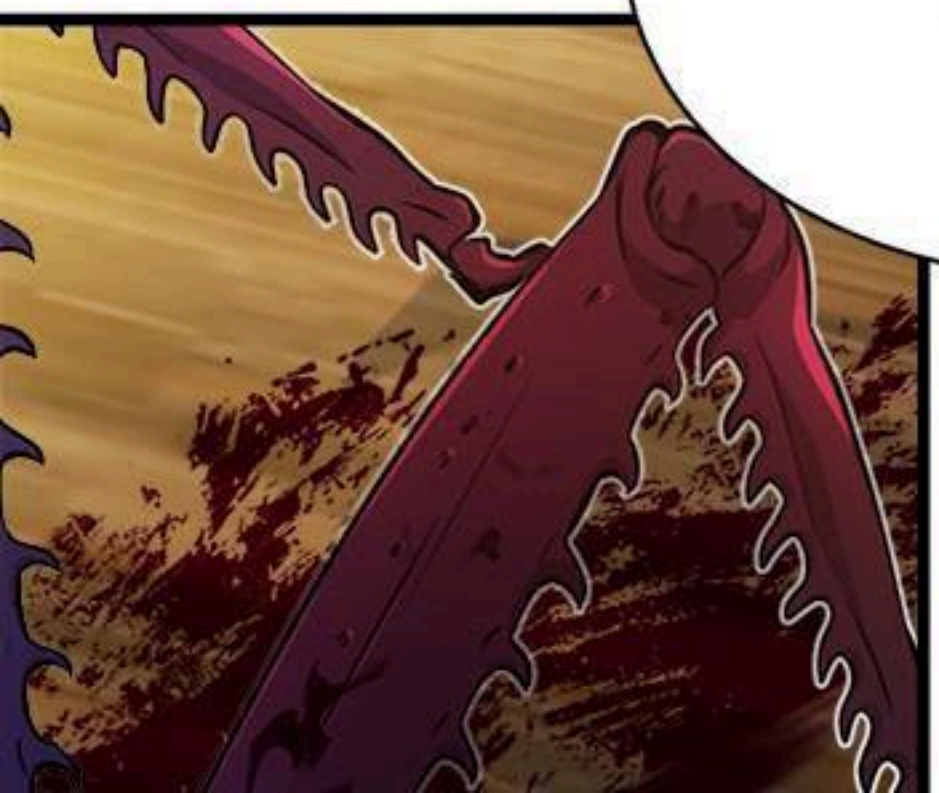


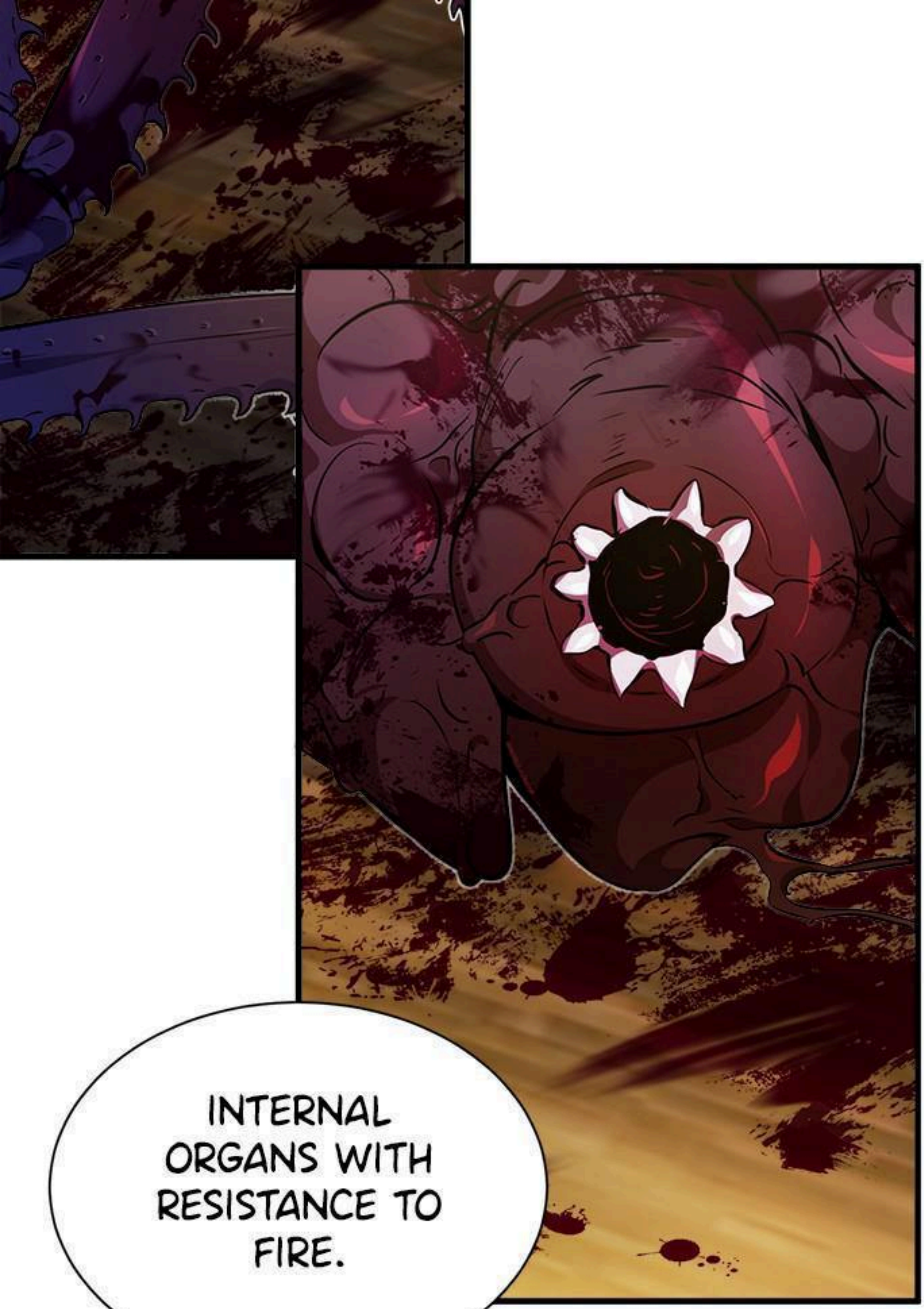
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HMM. VERY WELL-CRAFTED.

LEGS OF AN INSECT.





INTERNAL ORGANS WITH RESISTANCE TO FIRE.

COMPOUND
EYES OF A BUG.

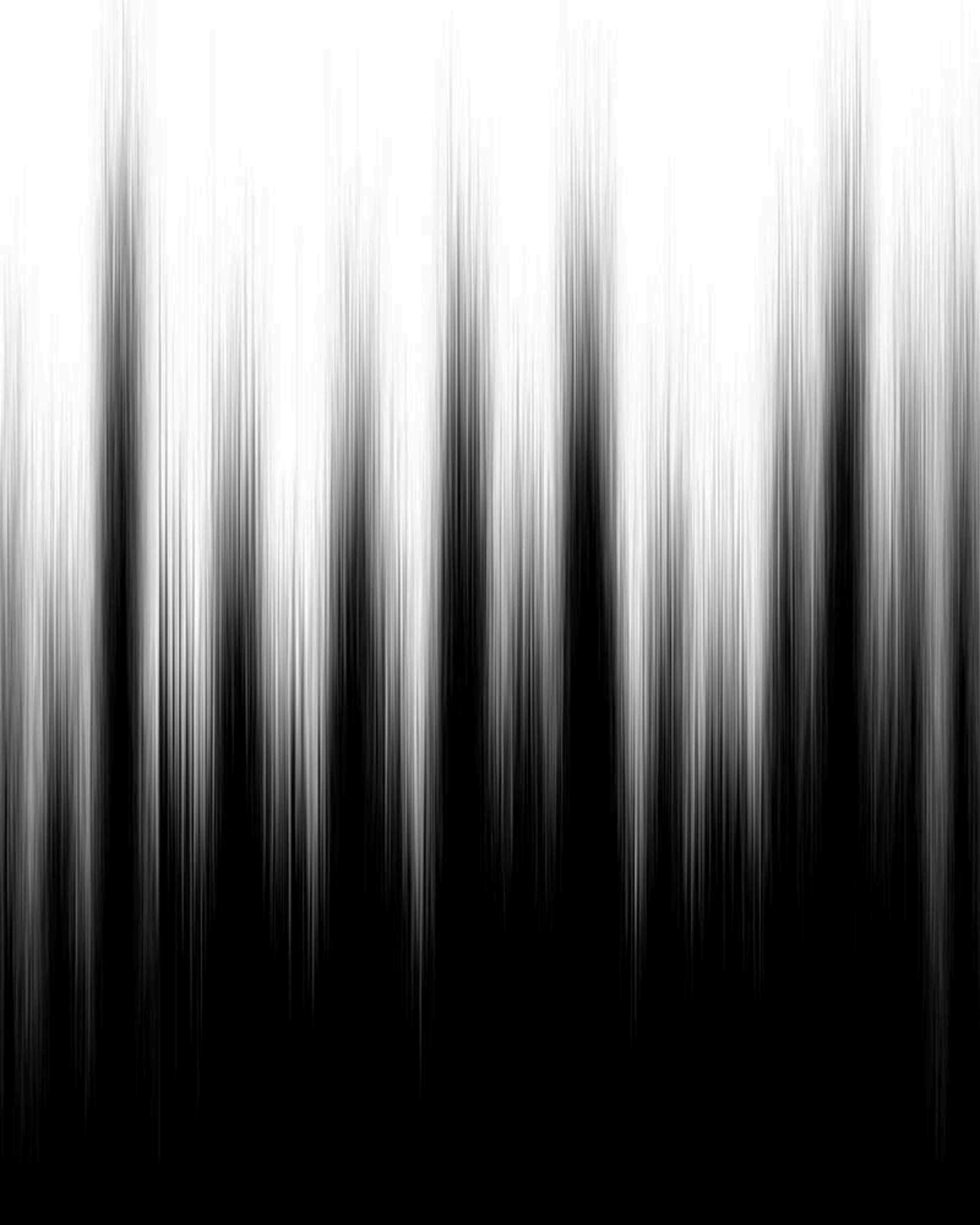


LAST BUT NOT LEAST...





...HUMAN BODY AS THE BASE.



A COMBINATION
OF THESE FOUR CREATURES
GAVE IT MAGIC RESISTANCE
AS WELL AS THE ENORMOUS
SPEED AT WHICH IT
ESCAPED.

THIS SPHERE
CONTAINING THE
VICARIAL POWER...

HMM

...WAS KEY IN MAKING A CHIMERA PALADIN.

BUT WHY DID THEY CREATE

SUCH A THING?

IS ZENITH...
PLANNING A WAR
OR SOMETHING?





WHATEVER THE

CASE, UTTERLY DISGUSTING.
NOTHING HAS CHANGED,
AFTER ALL THESE
YEARS.




THESE SCOUNDRELS STILL TREAT HUMANS AS NOTHING MORE THAN DISPENSABLE TOOLS.



DIABLO...
YOU MUST SURVIVE
AT ALL MEANS...



SIR DIABLO VOLPIR...
PLEASE AVENGE US...



WE WILL AWAIT
YOU IN HELL, DIAPLO VOLPIR.



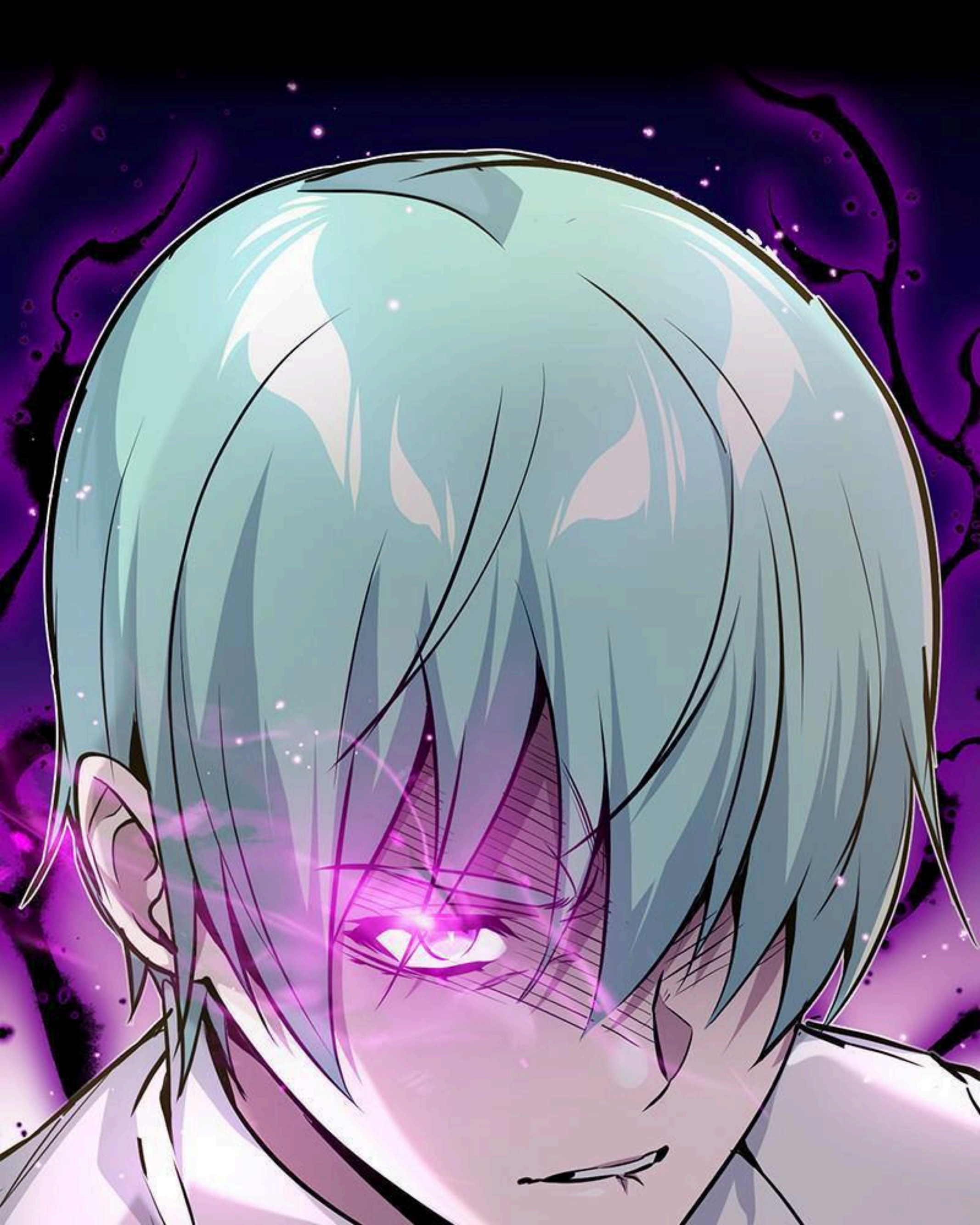
THE HUMAN RACE ALREADY LOST EVERYTHING ONCE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR ATROCITIES.



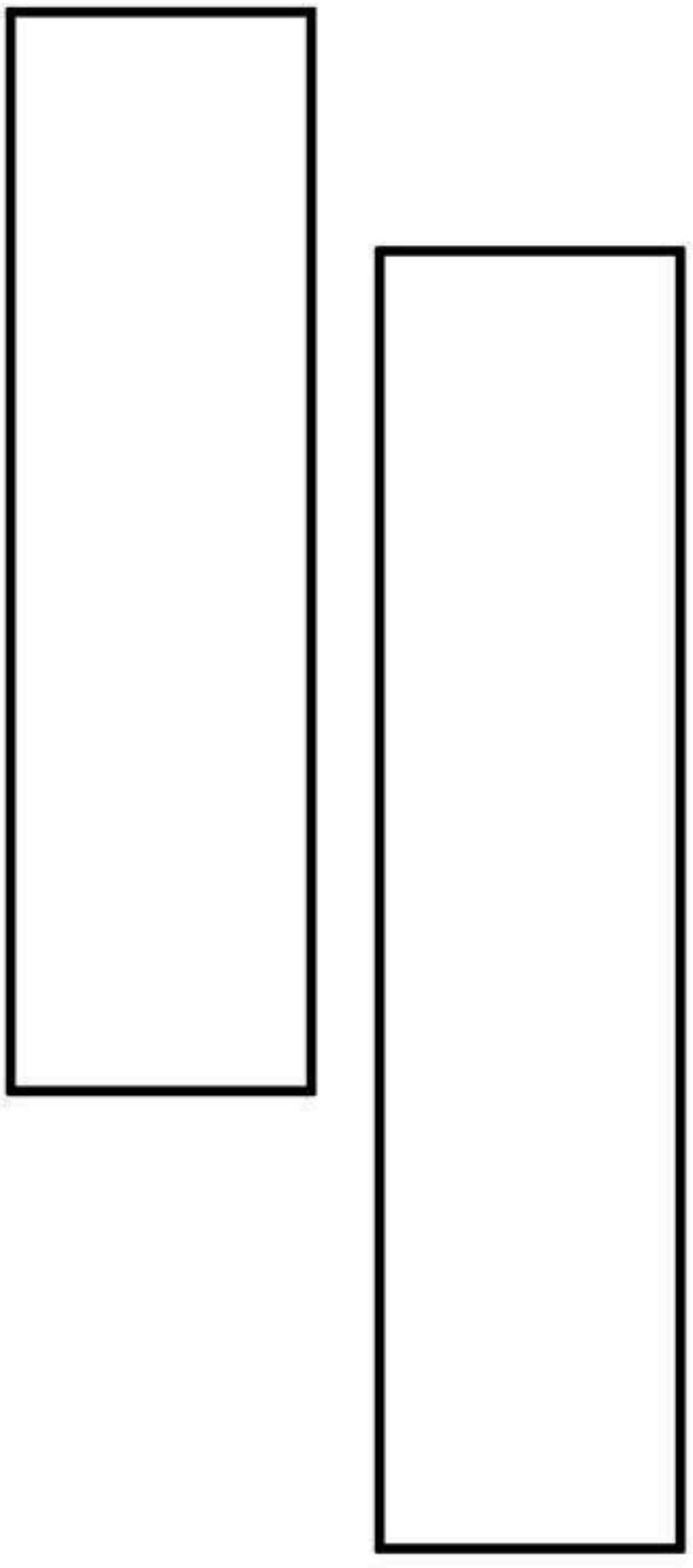
I SET FOOT IN THIS WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS...


...TO BRING AN
END TO THEIR REIGN
OF TERROR.

I WILL NOT TOLERATE
SUCH ABOMINABLE ACTS AGAIN!




BITE






ARGH!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT SHATTERED TO PIECES, IN JUST ONE DAY?!

I DID NOT SEE
THAT COMING EITHER.
BUT THE NUCLEUS OF THE
CHIMERA IS UNHARMED,
THANKFULLY.

IT WAS UNEXPECTED.



EXCUSES, EXCUSES!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW LONG IT TOOK ME
TO MAKE THAT?

I AM SORRY.
BUT THE OPERATION
WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN
UNEXPECTED THIRD
PARTY!

HA!

TERRIBLE EXCUSE!

DAMN IT!
SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?!



I WILL SEND ANOTHER ONE

YOUR WAY.

CHUCKLE

OH! SO YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO LET ME EXPERIMENT WITH THE GIRL WITH THE SAINTLY POWER?

WITH AN INGREDIENT LIKE THAT, YOU CAN EXPECT THE BEST OUTCOME EVER!

SLAM

PUNCH

SHUT UP!
THERE IS NO WAY I WILL
WASTE A GIFT OF SAINTHOOD
ON THE LIKES OF A
CHIMERA!

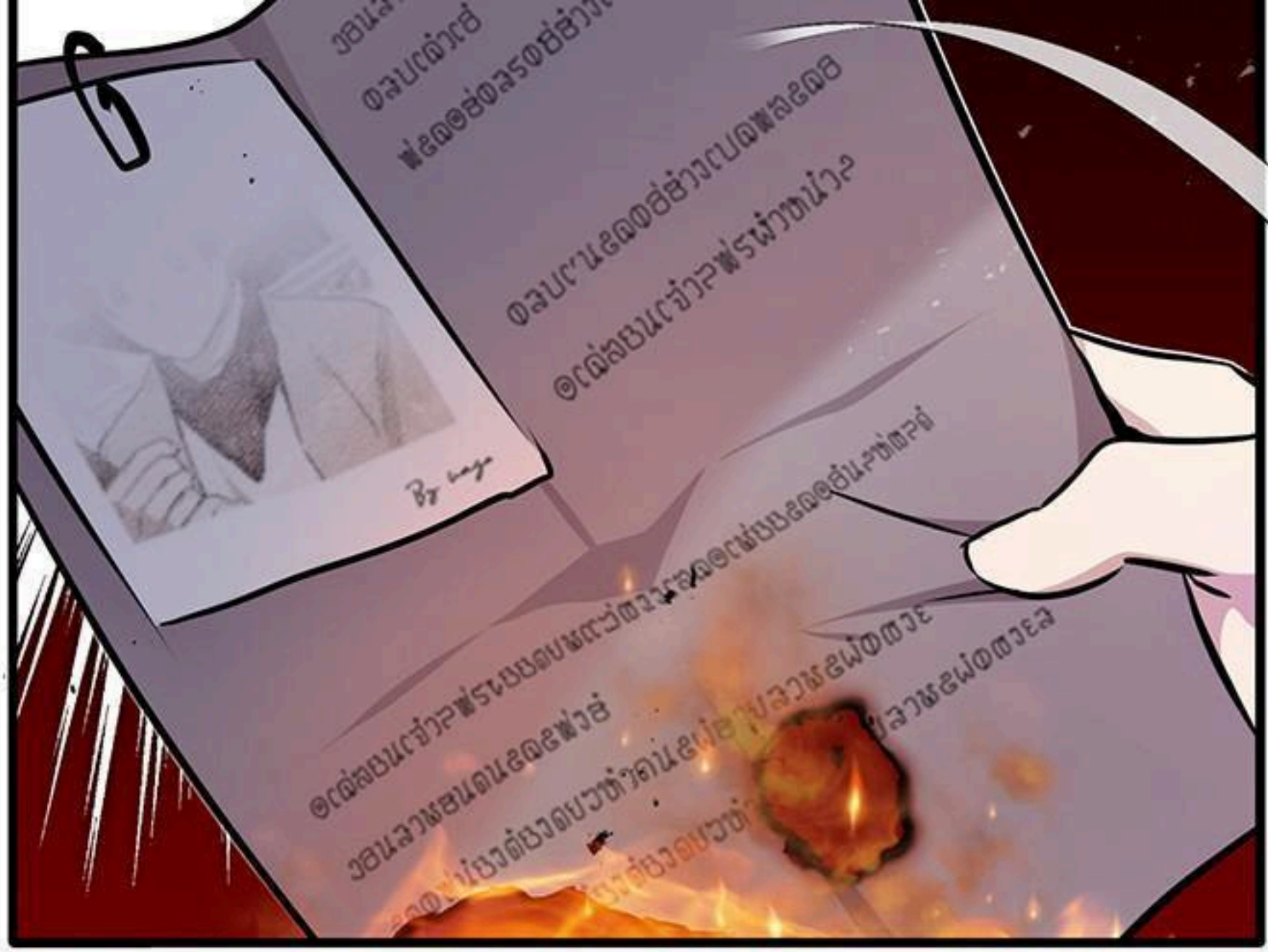


BESIDES, I ALREADY MADE MY MIND ON WHO'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT INGREDIENT.



A FAITHFUL
SERVANT OF ZENITH...

SWISH

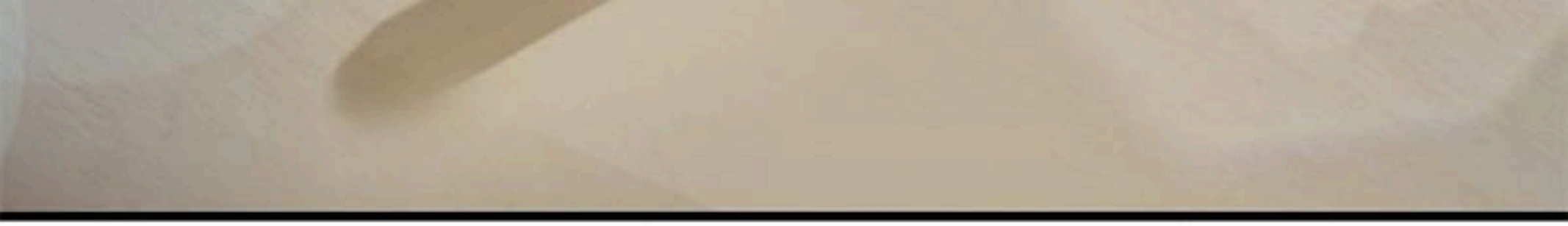


...AND THE ONLY BLOOD RELATIVE OF THE SAINT.




BANG

SWEEP



RICKY!





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TWEET
TWEET

THERE YOU WERE, RICKY.

HI, SISTER.
WHAT'S UP?

THERE'S GOING

TO BE A CHAPTER-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE CHAPEL.

?



THE CHAPEL?
OKAY. I WILL BE
THERE IN A BIT.

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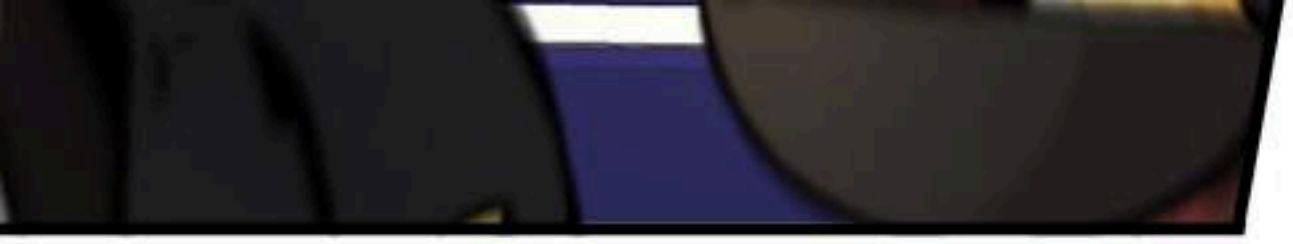
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MAY THY WILL NOT BE DONE



THIS WAY, RICKY!

BEAM



WHY ARE YOU SITTING NEXT TO MY SISTER, BEN?



TRIGGERED

HUH? I WAS THE ONE THAT ESCORTED HER TO THE CHAPEL.

OKAY. YOUR DUTY
IS OVER NOW. GO AWAY.

I WAS ALL OVER THE ORPHANAGE LOOKING FOR ANNA!

PUSH

DON'T PUSH ME!



WHAT'S WITH
THE SUDDEN GATHERING,
ANYWAYS?

PLOP



WISH I KNEW.

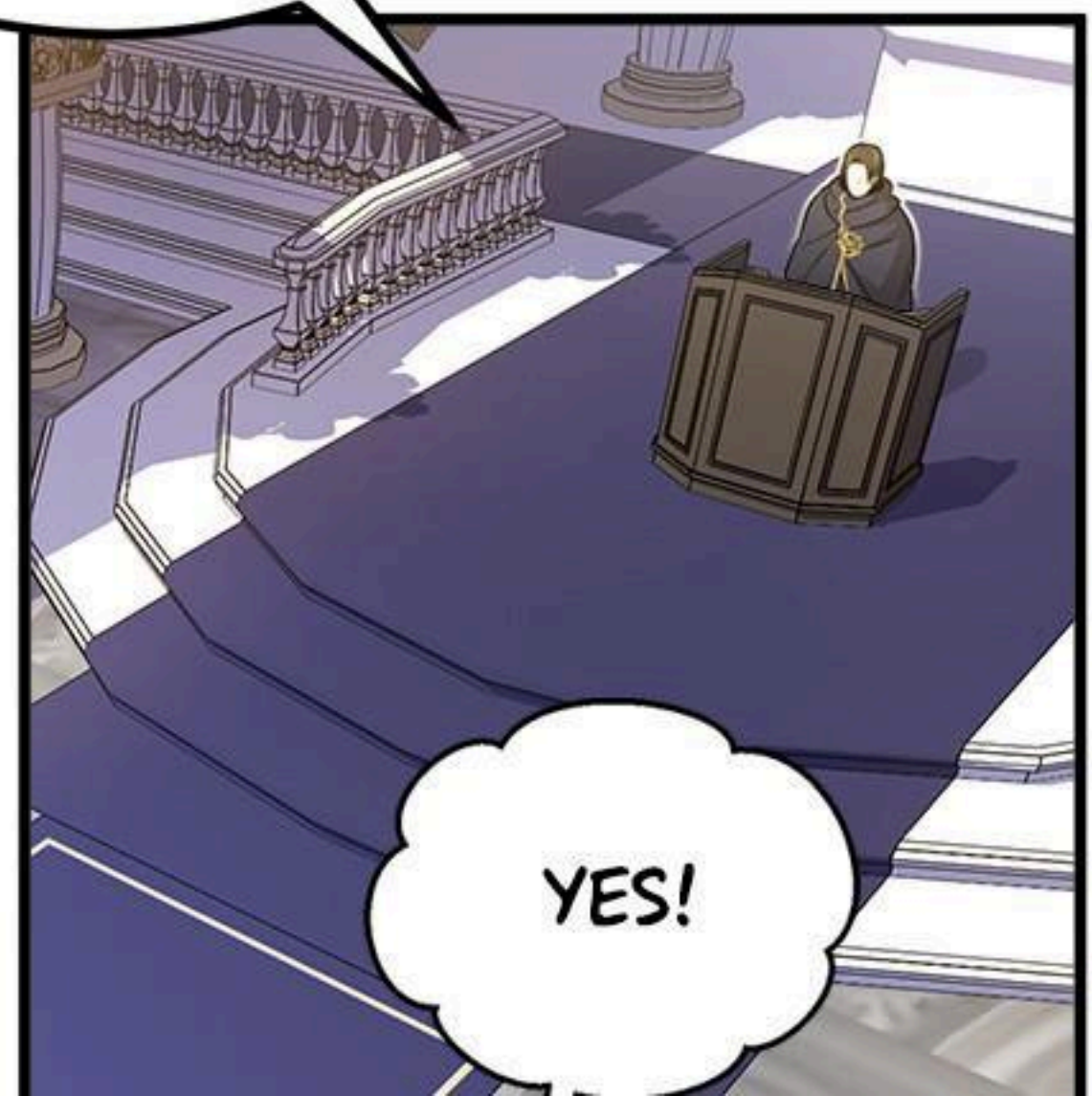
I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE THERE WAS ANOTHER CALLING?


THAT WOULD BE AWESOME!
!



AHEM.

HAS EVERYONE BEEN AT PEACE?





I BRING WONDERFUL NEWS TO THE CONGREGATION TODAY.

SWISH

OUR GOD HAS GIVEN YET ANOTHER DIVINE MESSAGE.

DIVINE MESSAGE...?

COULD THAT MEAN...

CHATTER

...SOMEONE HAS BEEN CHOSEN, LIKE SHINNO?

CHATTER


HAHA.



YOU PRESUME CORRECTLY.

OUR LORD ZENITH
HAS CHOSEN ANOTHER ONE OF
YOU CHILDREN, TO BE A
DEVOUT PRIEST!


TADA

FUFUFUFU...

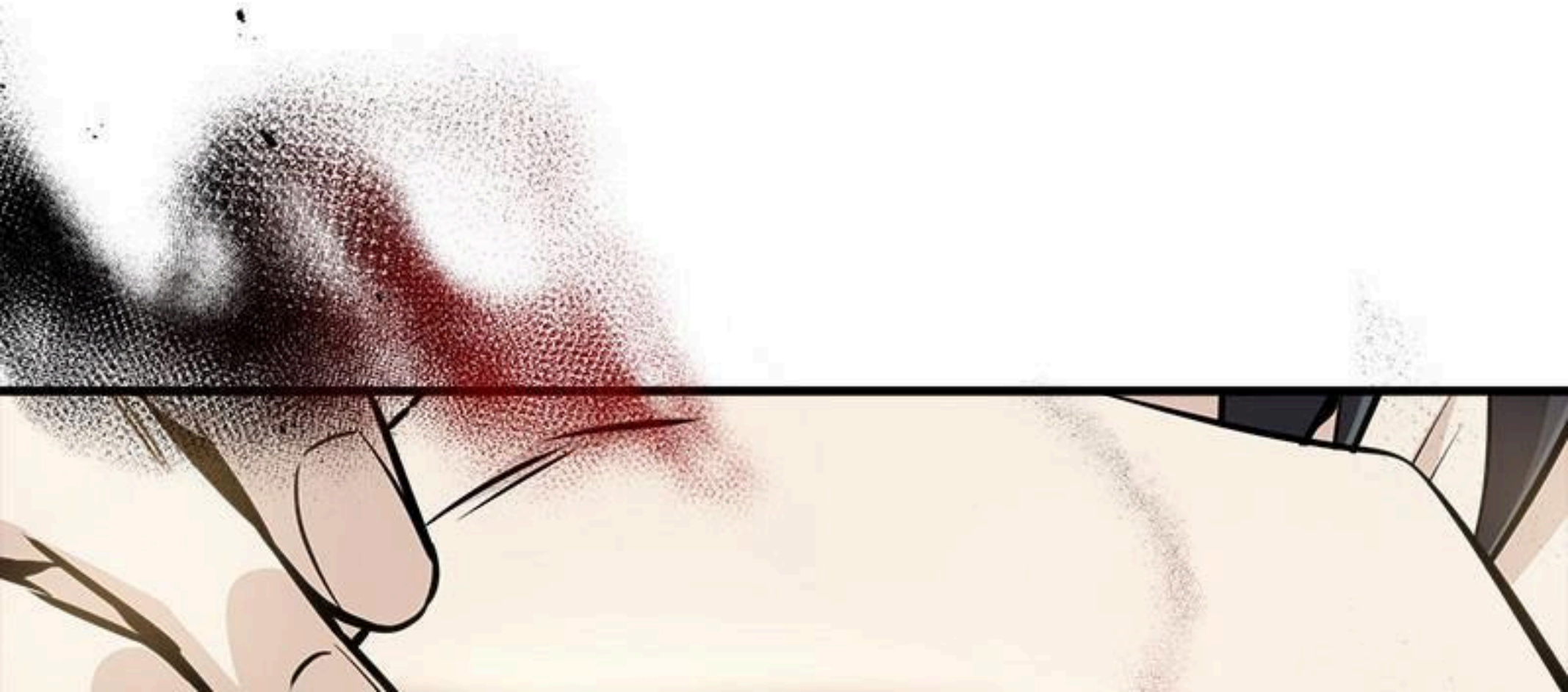
THESE DUMB CHILDREN HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "CHOSEN."

SWISH

AFTER ALL...

...WHAT A BLESSING IT IS FOR A LOWLY ORPHAN TO BE AN INGREDIENT OF THE MIGHTY CHIMERA!

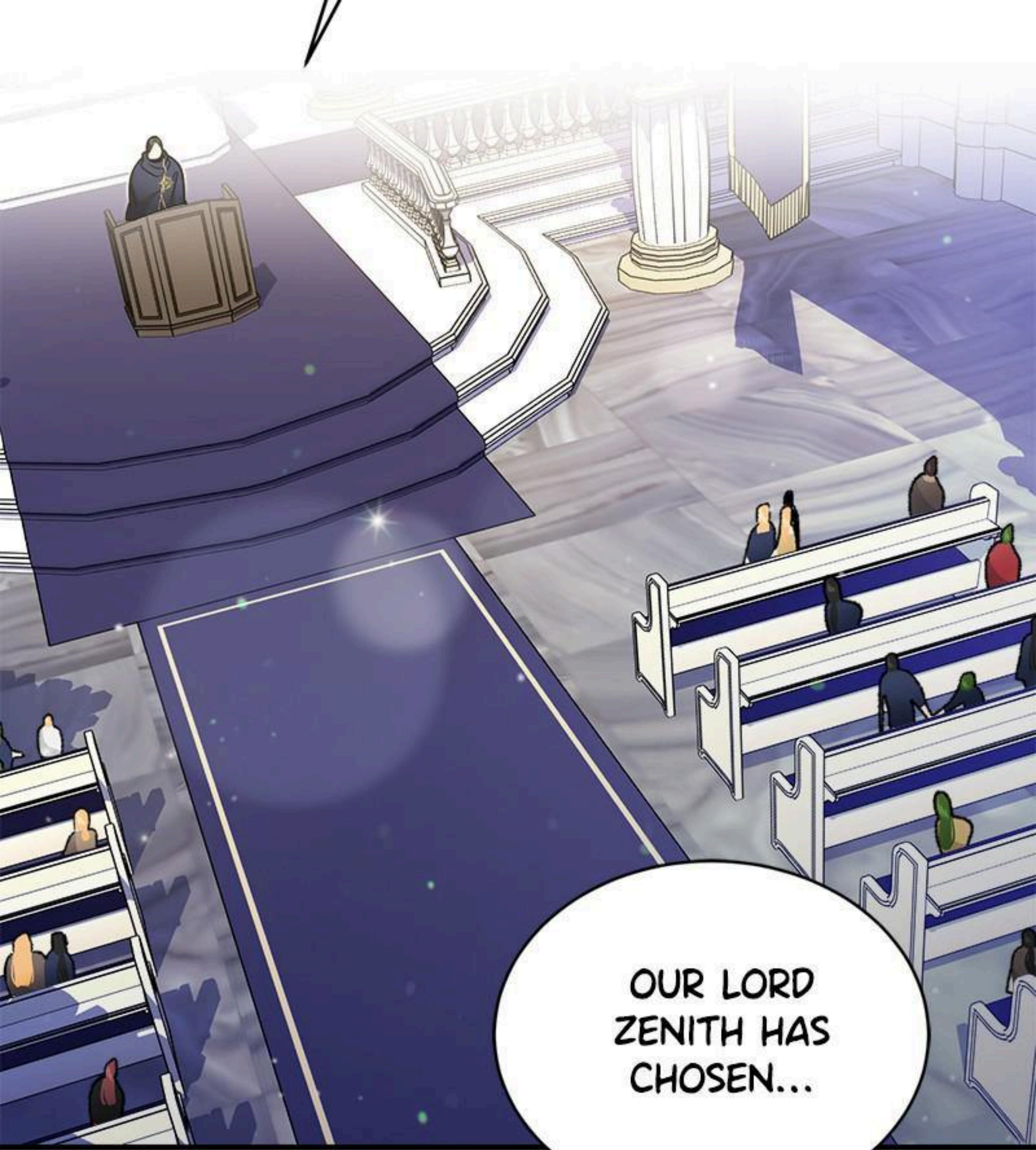
BLESSING INDEED!





REJOICE IN FAITH!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE CALM
DOWN.


OUR LORD ZENITH HAS CHOSEN...

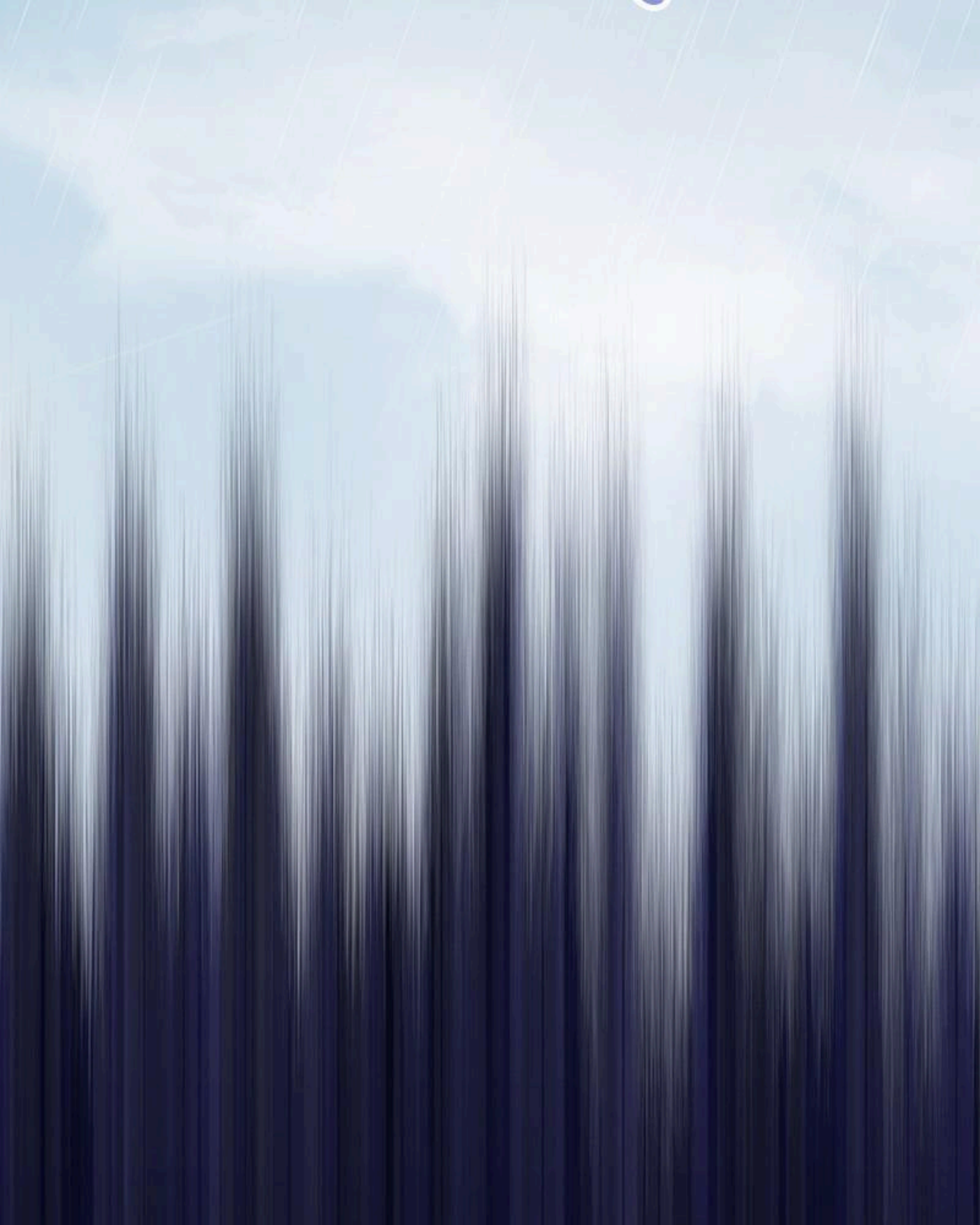
...NONE OTHER THAN YOU, RICKY.





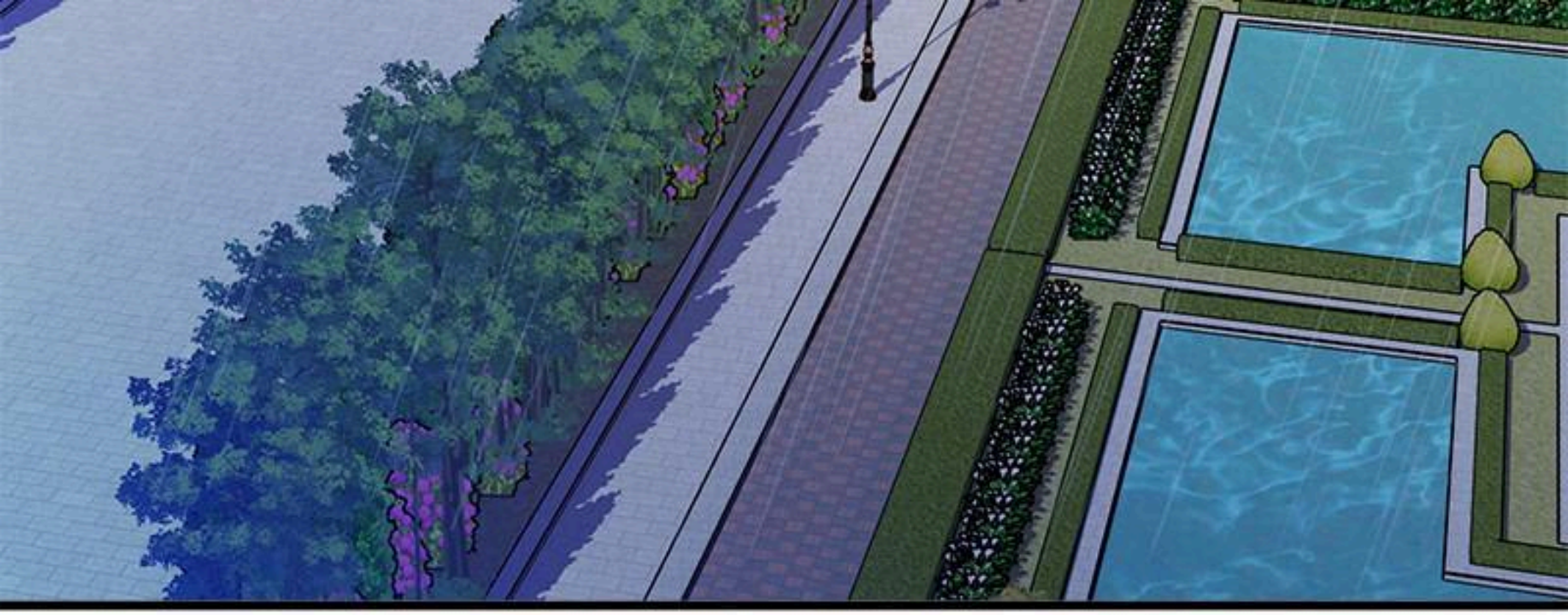
YOU ARE THE NEXT INGREDIENT FOR THE CHIMERA.





DRIP-DROP





THE RAIN SEEMS TO BE DYING DOWN.

PITTER-PATTER

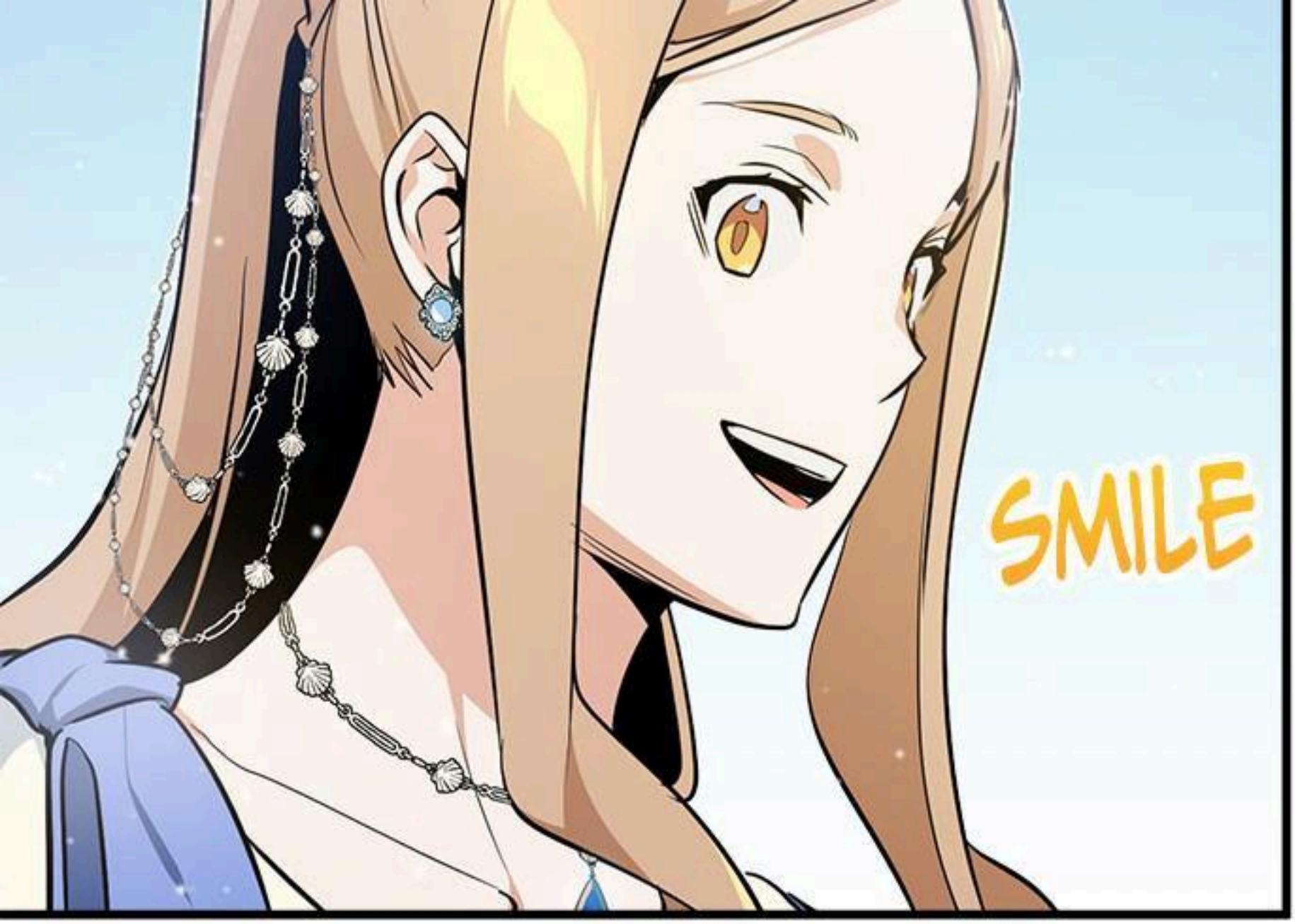
PITTER-PATTER

YES, MOTHER. I THINK THE SUN

WILL COME UP SOON.

HAVING A TEA TIME ON A RAINY DAY LIKE THIS FEELS QUITE PLEASANT. HOW ABOUT YOU, JAMIE?




SMILE


HAHA...

SIGH

I LOVE THE SMELL OF PETRICHOR*, AND IT IS EVEN BETTER TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU, MOTHER!

*EARTHY SCENT PRODUCED
WHEN RAIN FALLS ON DRY SOIL

OH,
MY DEAR BABY!
YOU BRING A SMILE
TO MOMMY'S FACE WITH
YOUR LOVELY MANNER
OF SPEECH!

CLASP


YOU'RE
SQUISHING ME...


KNOCK KNOCK

MY APOLOGIES
FOR THE INTERRUPTION,
MY LADY AND YOUNG
MASTER.



THERE IS A VISITOR

THERE IS A VISITOR FOR YOUNG MASTER.

HUH?

A VISITOR?

YES, YOUNG MASTER. A PEASANT KID HAS COME CLAIMING TO BE A FRIEND.

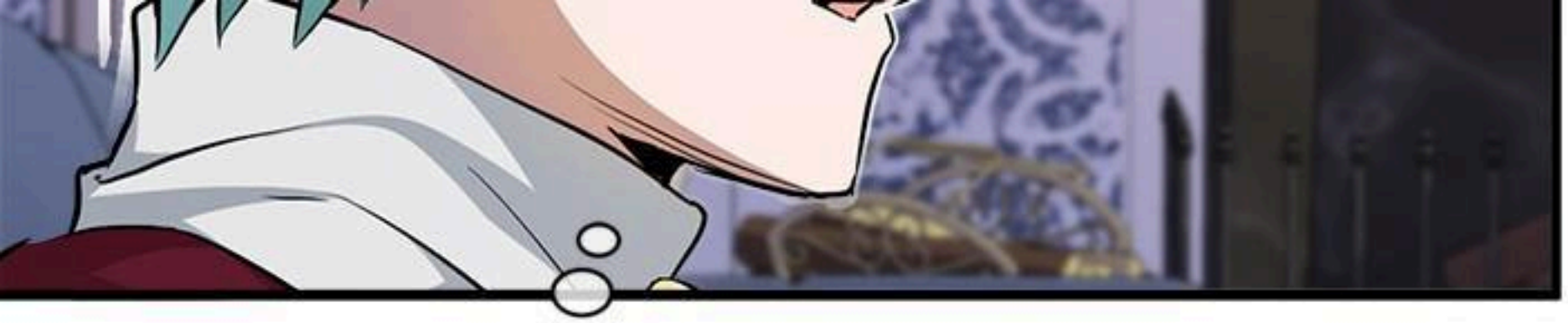
SWING

SWING

SHOULD I SEND HIM AWAY?

A PEASANT KID AND NOT OF A NOBLE HOUSEHOLD?





THEN IT'S NOT REBECCA OR ASH...

WHO WOULD DARE CLAIM TO BE A FRIEND OF MINE?

OH, WAIT!

AH!

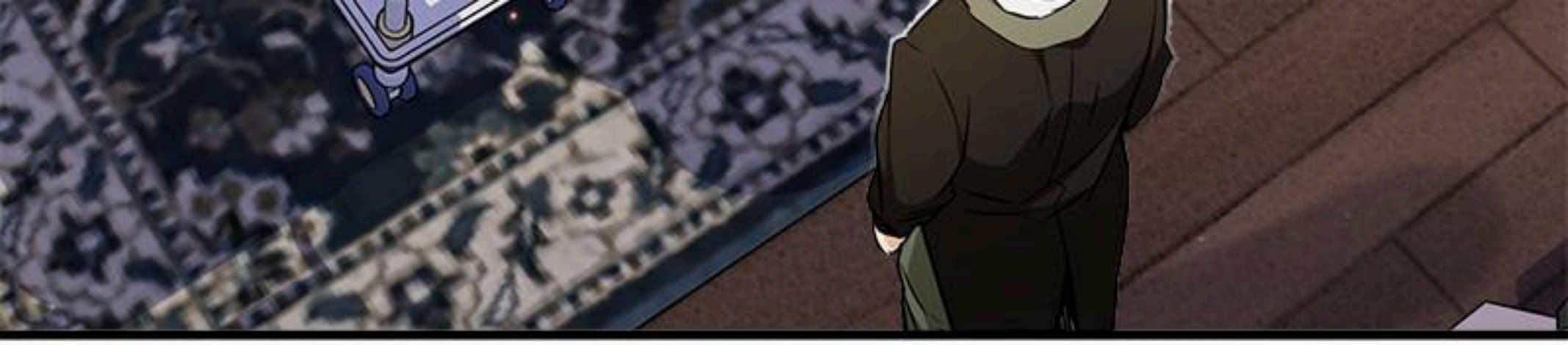


I THINK
I KNOW WHO IT IS

I KNOW WHO IT IS.
BRING HIM IN.

SWING

YES,
YOUNG
MASTER.




FROZEN

FROZEN


HE-HELLO.
IT IS AN HONOR.

HOW WONDERFUL TO HAVE A FRIEND OF MY BOY OVER. NICE TO MEET YOU.

PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.

I KNEW IT!



HIM AND
HIS OBSESSION
WITH BEING FRIENDS
WITH ME...

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

IT'S RICKY, MA'AM.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE, RICKY?

I LIVE IN THE ORPHANAGE RUN BY

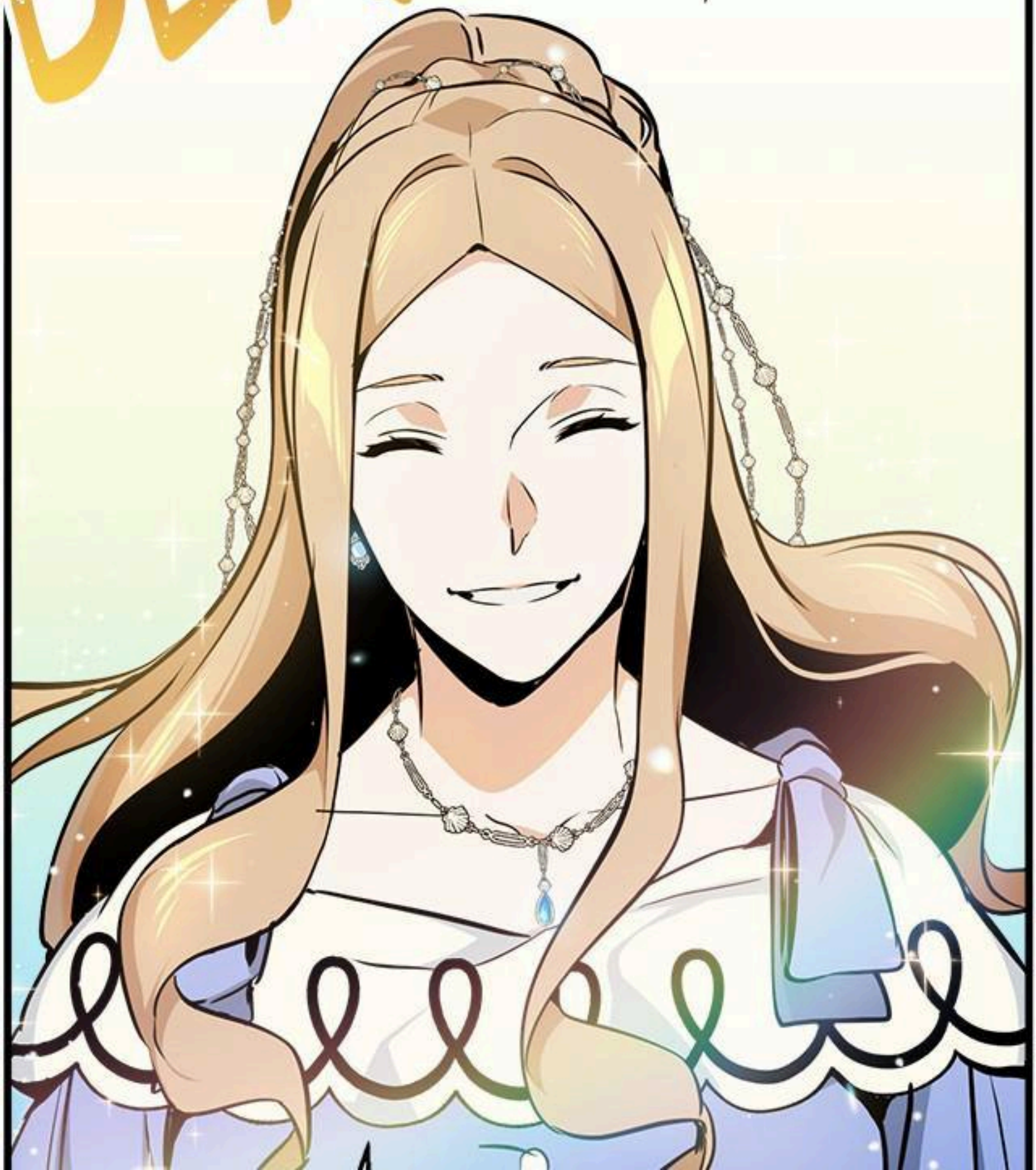
THE ORDER OF THE FAITH IN ZENITH.

BEAM



BEAM

I SEE.





HOW DID YOU GET TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH JAMIE?

OH, THAT!

SMILE





I WAS RUNNING AN ERRAND ON THE STREETS AT NIGH-

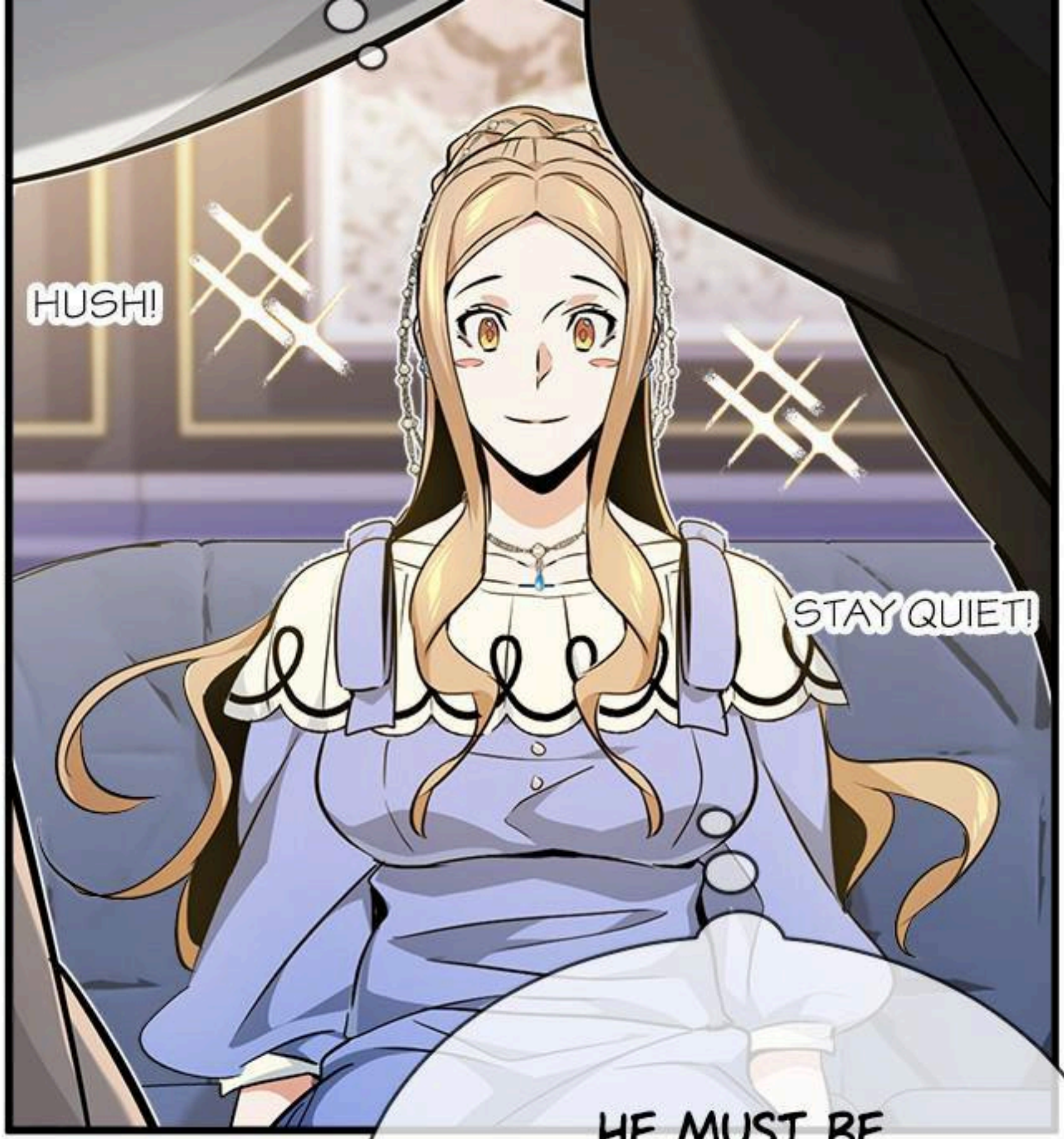


I-I WANT TO HANG OUT WITH RICKY!

AHAHA

WHY DON'T YOU HEAD INSIDE FIRST, MOTHER?





HE MUST BE EMBARRASSED TO SHOW HIS SWEET SIDE IN FRONT OF HIS FRIEND!

MY BOY'S GROWN SO MUCH!


SHE'D BETTER
NOT FIND OUT, OR ELSE
I WILL END UP BEING
PUNISHED!

PUNISHMENT =
ROUNDS OF HUGS,
KISSES, AND SHARING
THE BED

OKAY!

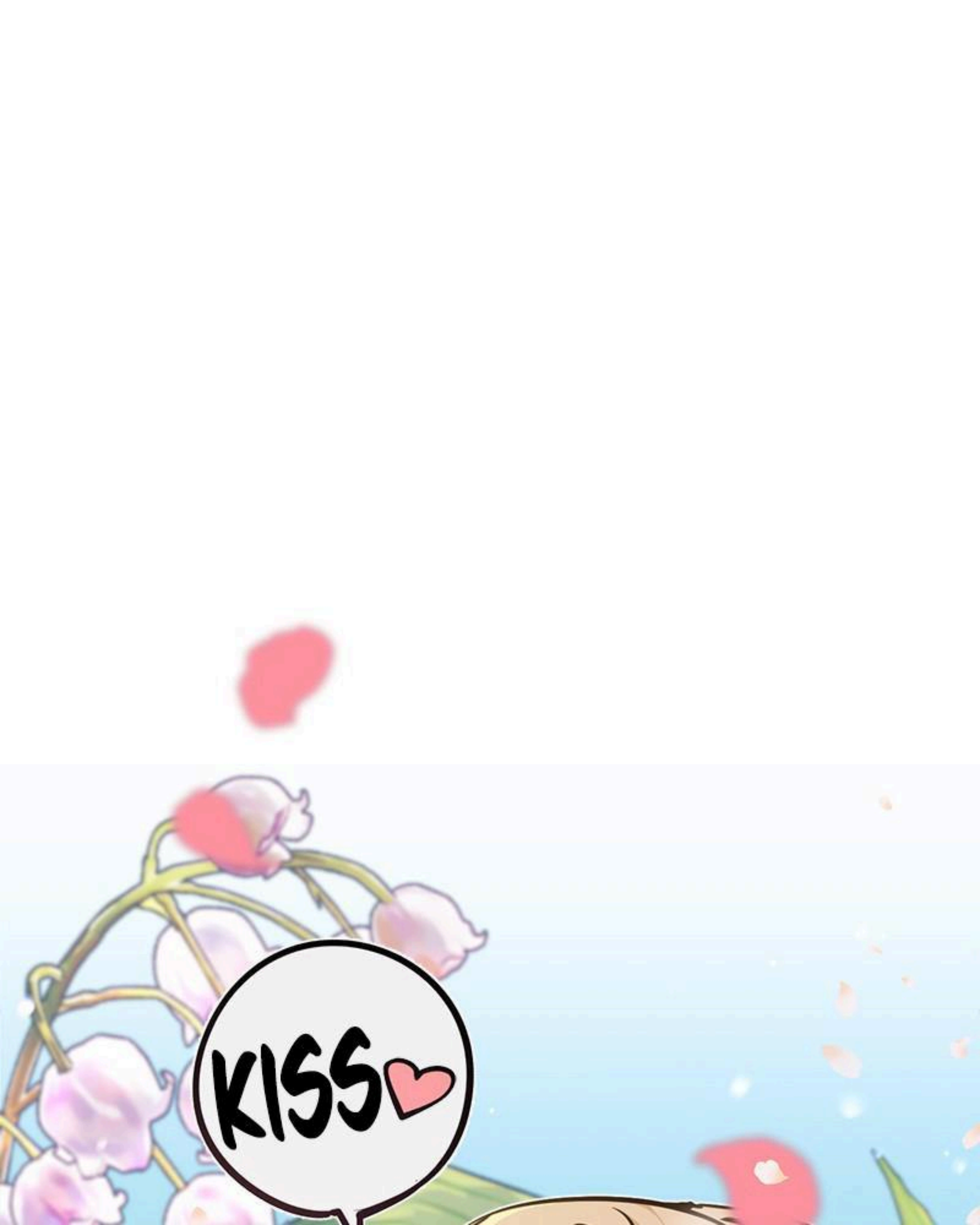
SMILE

I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE. NOW, TIME FOR A GOOD-BYE KISS FOR MOMMY!

RUNS INTO A
BIGGER OBSTACLE



DAMN IT...!
I HAVE NO CHOICE!


KISS

UGH...!





HAVE A
WONDERFUL TIME!

OKAY...

EXHAUSTED

BOW

THA-THANK YOU, MA'AM!



TAP

YOUR MOTHER MUST LOVE YOU A GREAT DEAL!





FORGET ABOUT MY FAMILY.

SIGH

WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?



I RECEIVED A
CALLING...



...AND I WILL BE DEPARTING HEISS SOON.

SO I CAME TO
SAY GOOD BYE, JAMIE.




WHAT...?



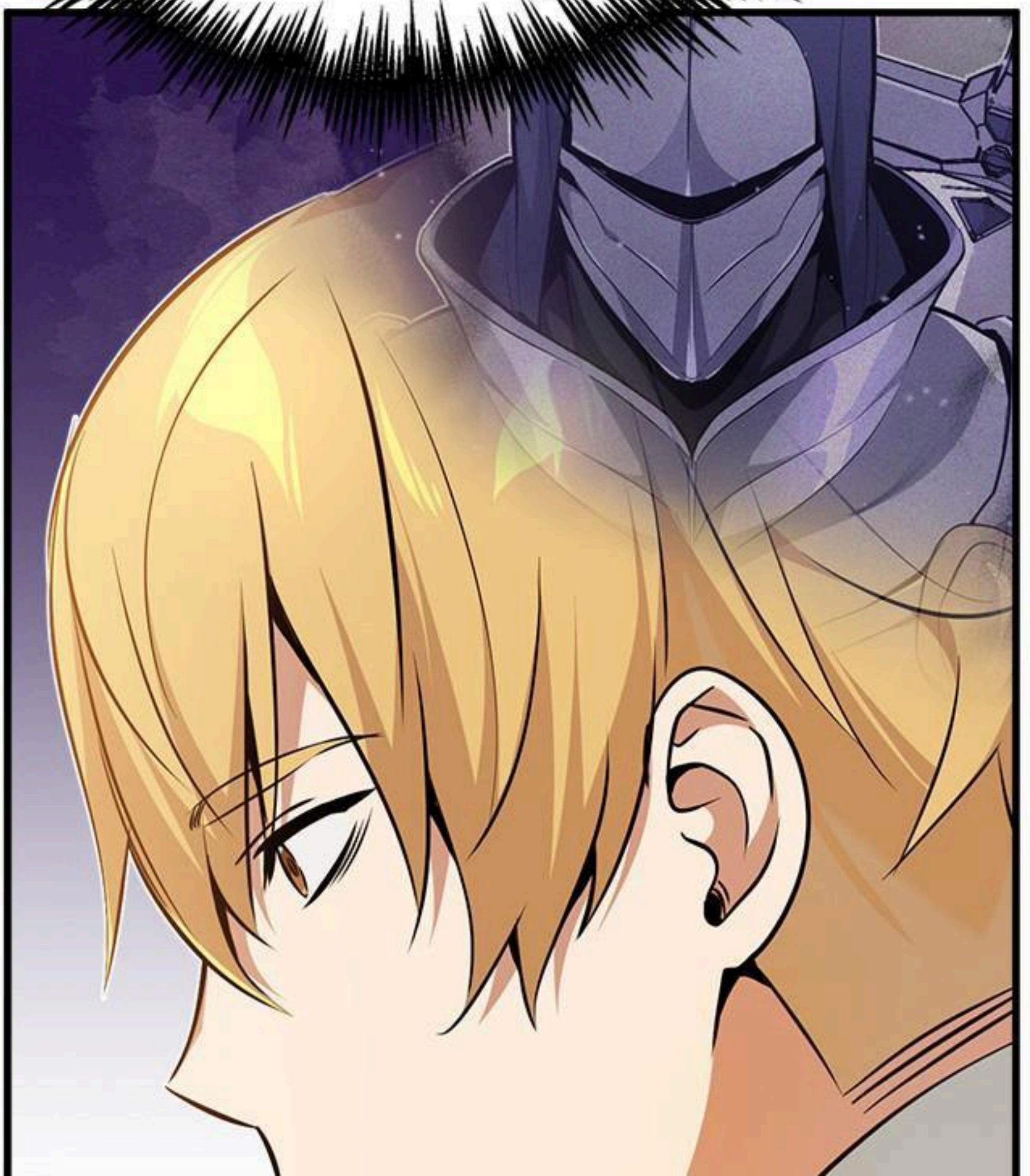

SIGH

NO SIGNS OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER, LET ALONE A CHIMERA PALADIN!





I'VE CLOSELY MONITORED THE ORDER FOR A FEW DAYS SINCE THAT DAY NOW... BUT TO NO AVAIL.



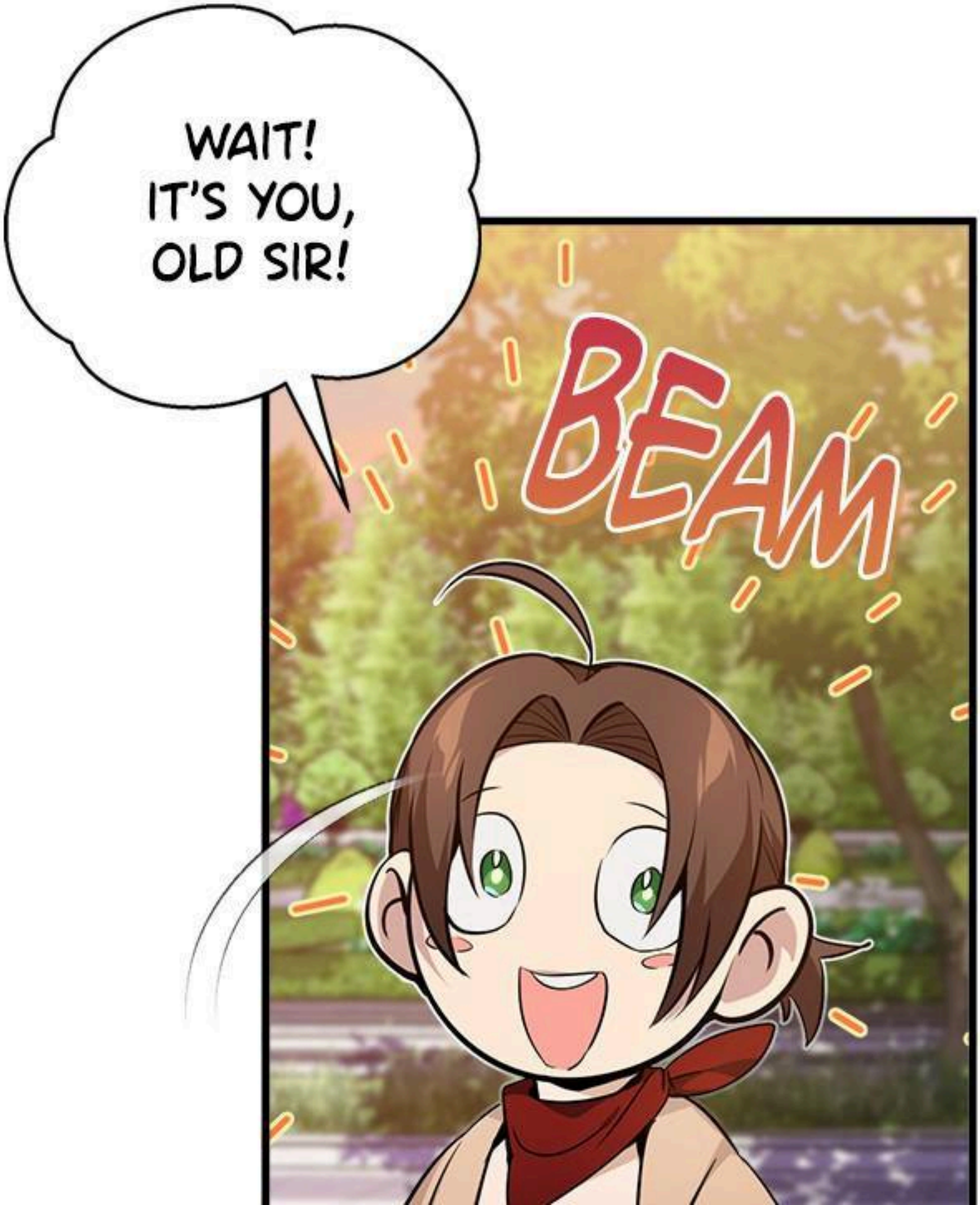

HOW CAN THEY NOT HAVE MADE ANY MOVES?


GOOD BYE!
HUH?
STOP

THAT BOY...

TAP




WAIT!
IT'S YOU,
OLD SIR!
BEAM




HOW ABOUT JUST "SIR?"
ANNOYED


HEHE
HAHA,
OKAY, SIR.

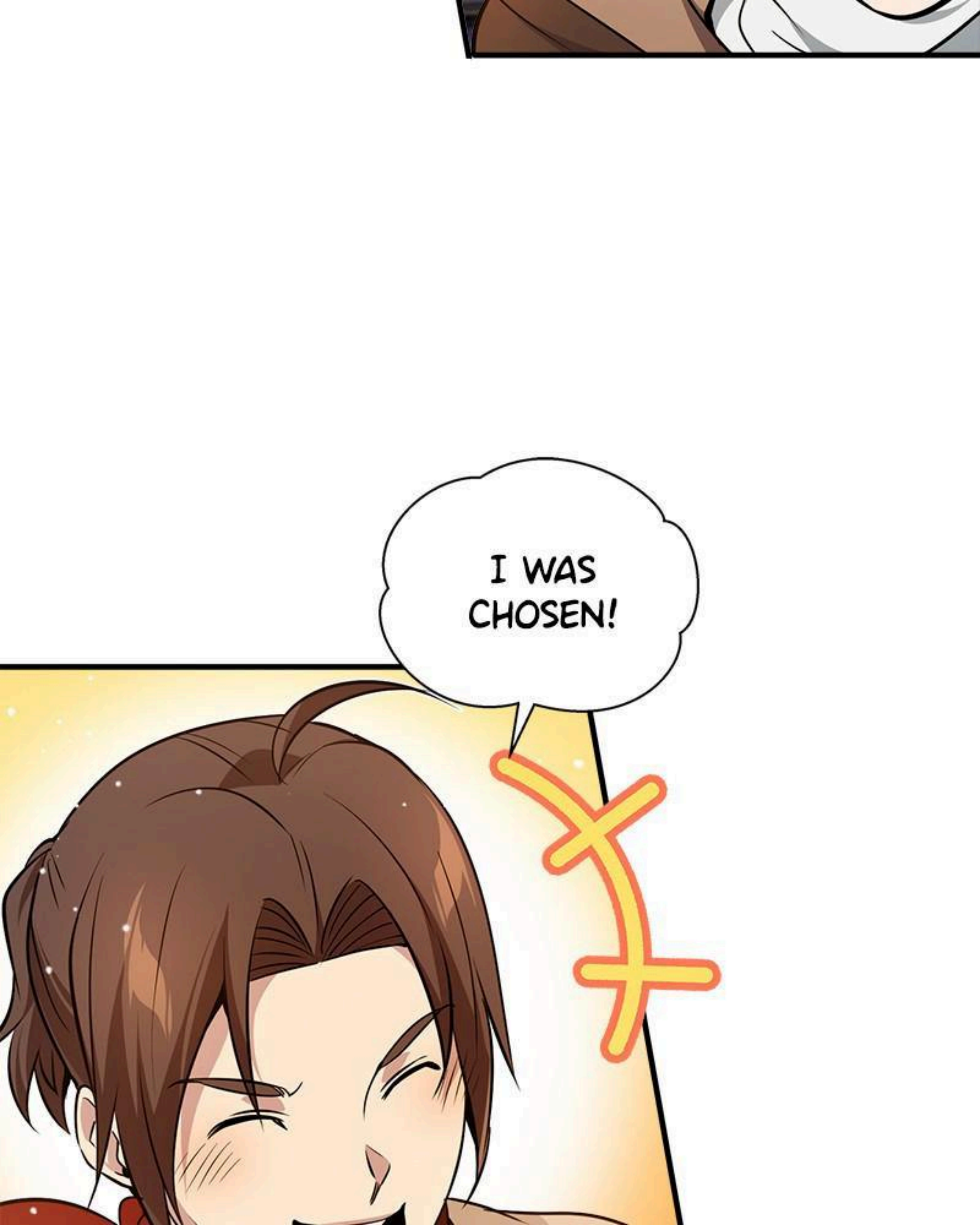
YOU CAME HERE TO SEE JAMIE?

YEAH.


BUT IT'S
GREAT TO SEE YOU.
I WANTED TO TELL
YOU THIS TOO!

I RECEIVED A CALLING FROM LORD ZENITH!


WHAT...?
FLINCH!


I WAS
CHOSEN!

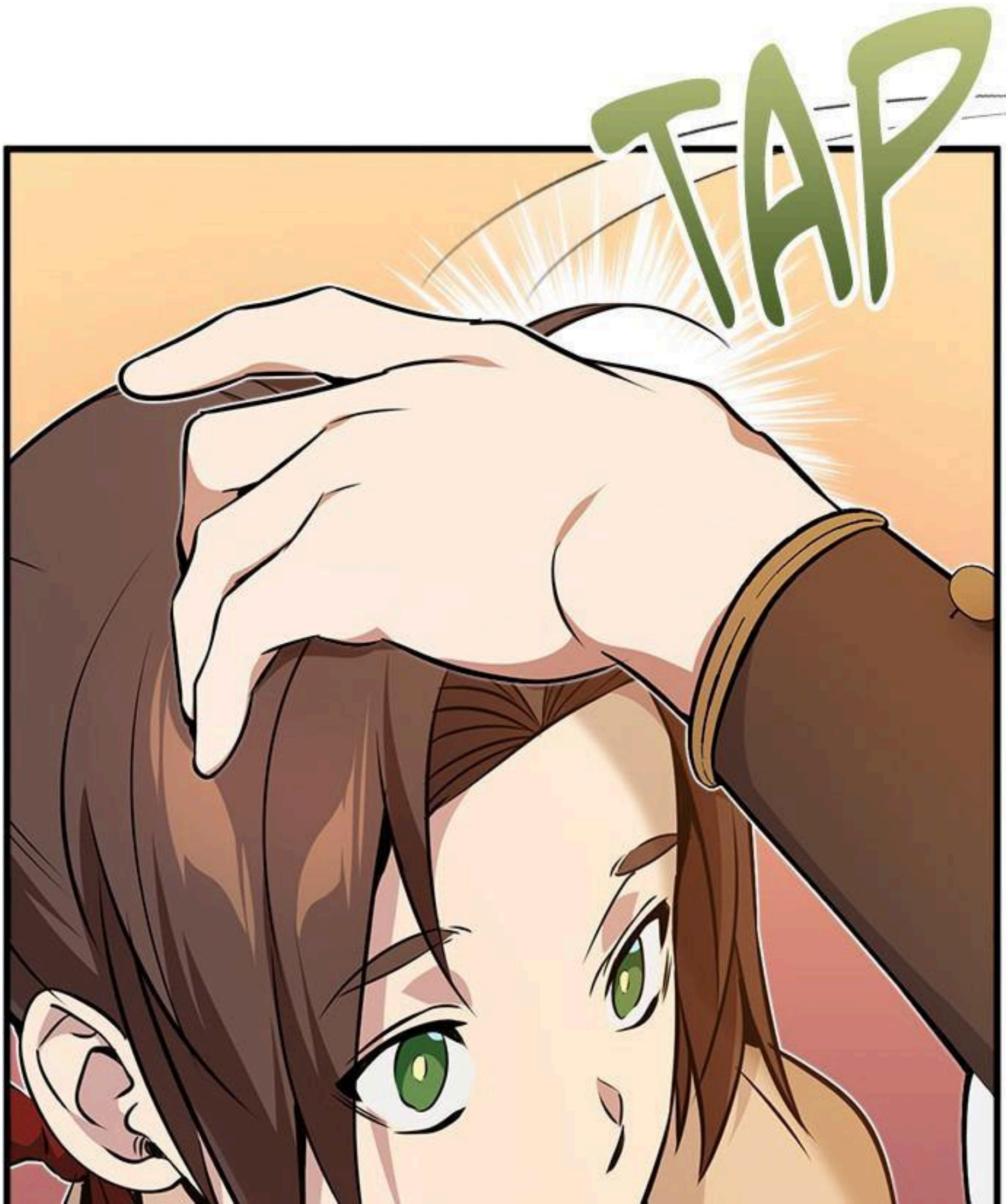
I WILL BE DEPARTING FOR THE HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW MORNING!

I SEE... SO THIS IS HOW
THEY'VE BEEN DECEIVING THE ORPHANS...



HOW CAN FOLLOWERS OF A DIVINE GOD
PULL DIRTY TRICKS LIKE THIS?!

HOW CAN THEY
TREAT THE LIVES OF YOUNG
CHILDREN WITH SUCH
CONTEMPT?!


TAP



I AM HAPPY

FOR YOU.

PAT

PAT



I'M SURE
YOU WILL MAKE A
GOOD PRIEST.

THANK YOU!


CLENCH



WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU!

I WILL COME FOR A VISIT SOME TIME!

WAVE

WAVE

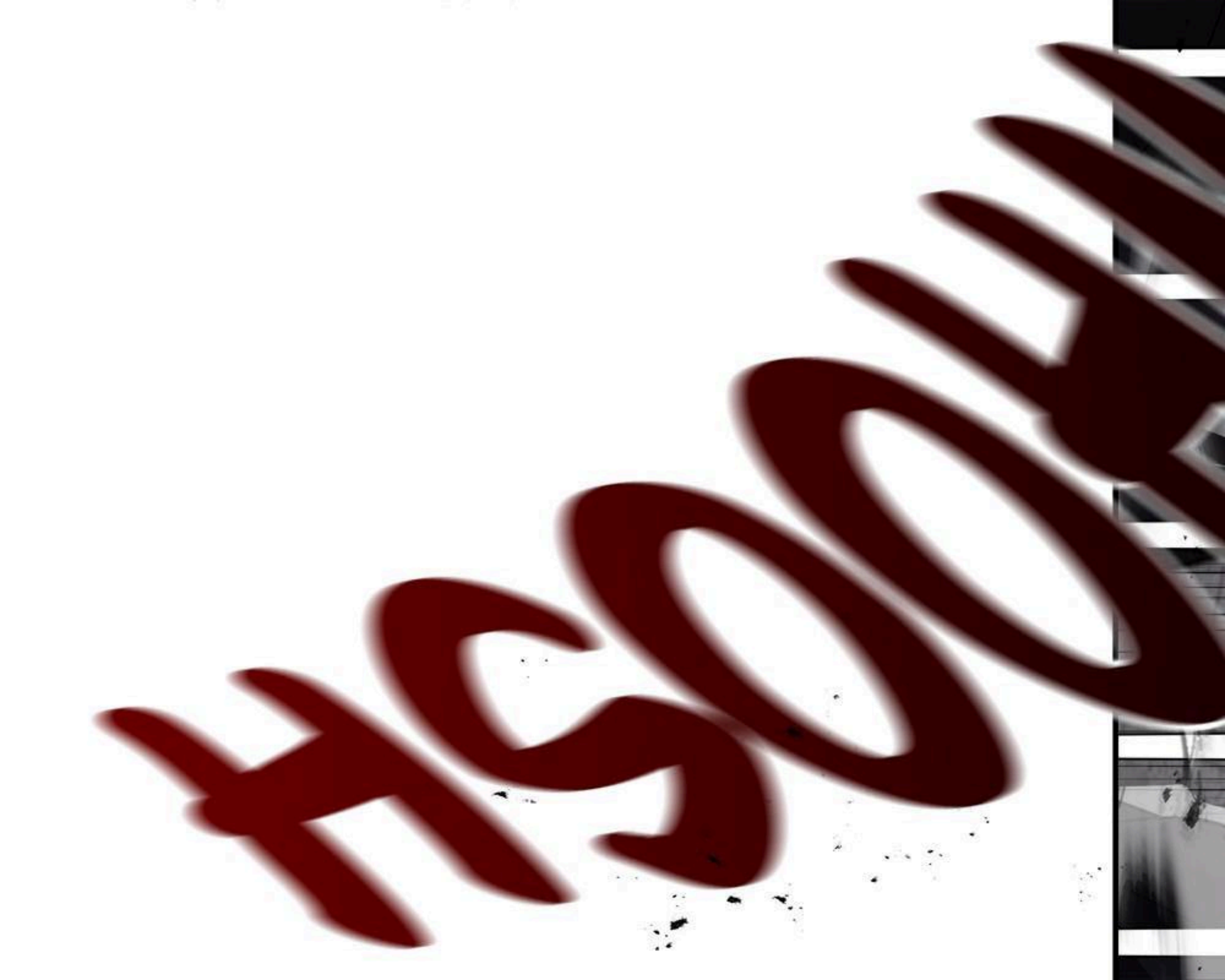
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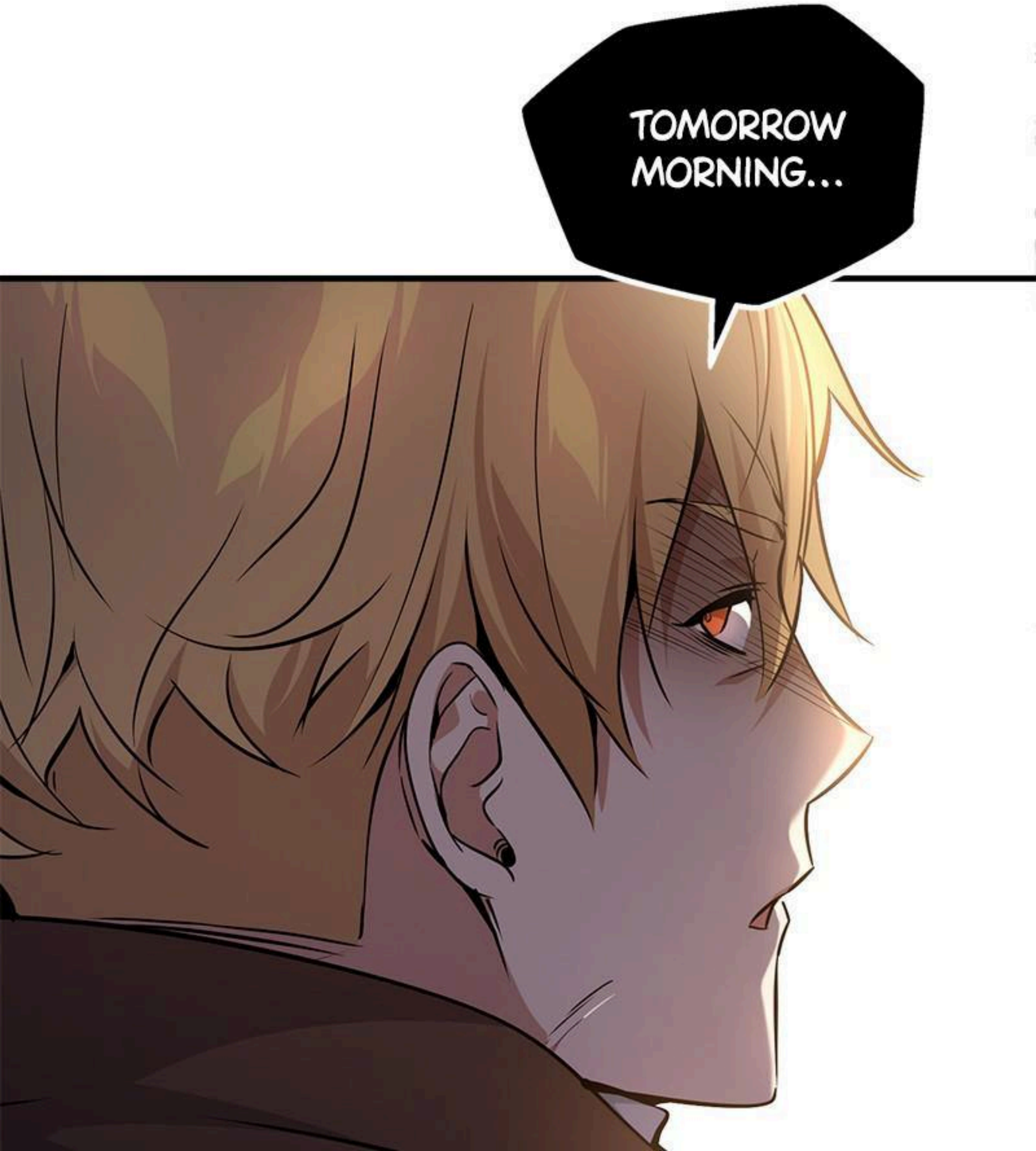
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YOU HEARD HIM.
RIGHT?



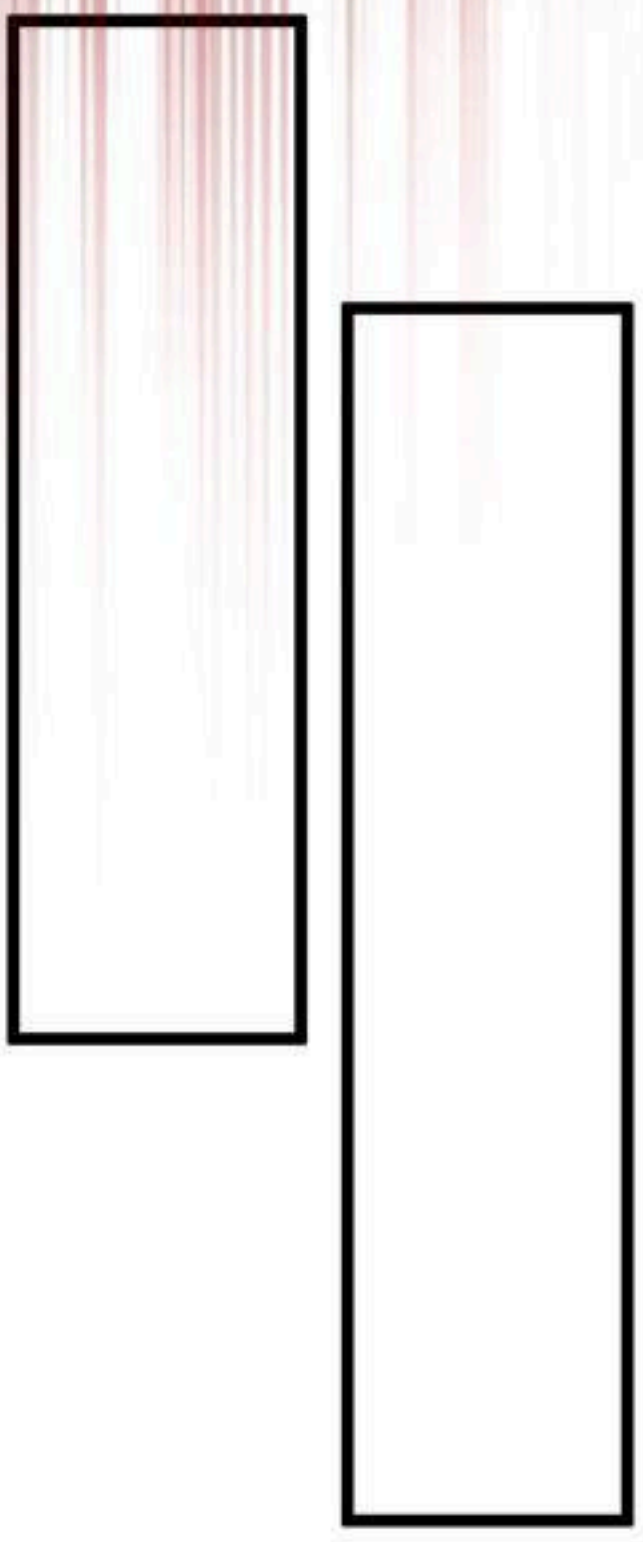





TOMORROW MORNING...

WE GO AFTER
THE CARRIAGE RICKY
GETS ON.

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT
TRUE PUNISHMENT FEELS LIKE,
YOU SCOUNDRELS!

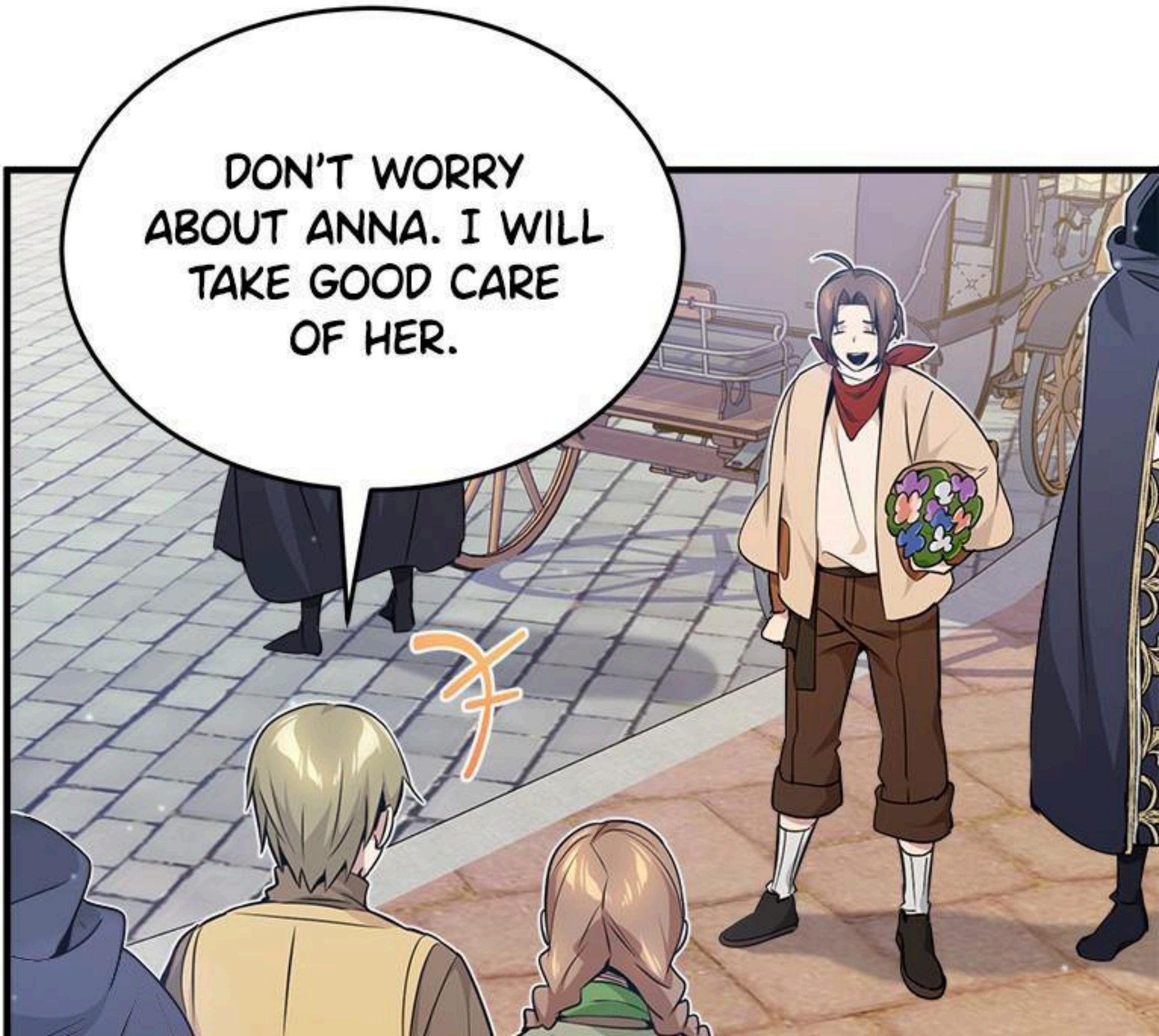


THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR SEEING ME OFF.



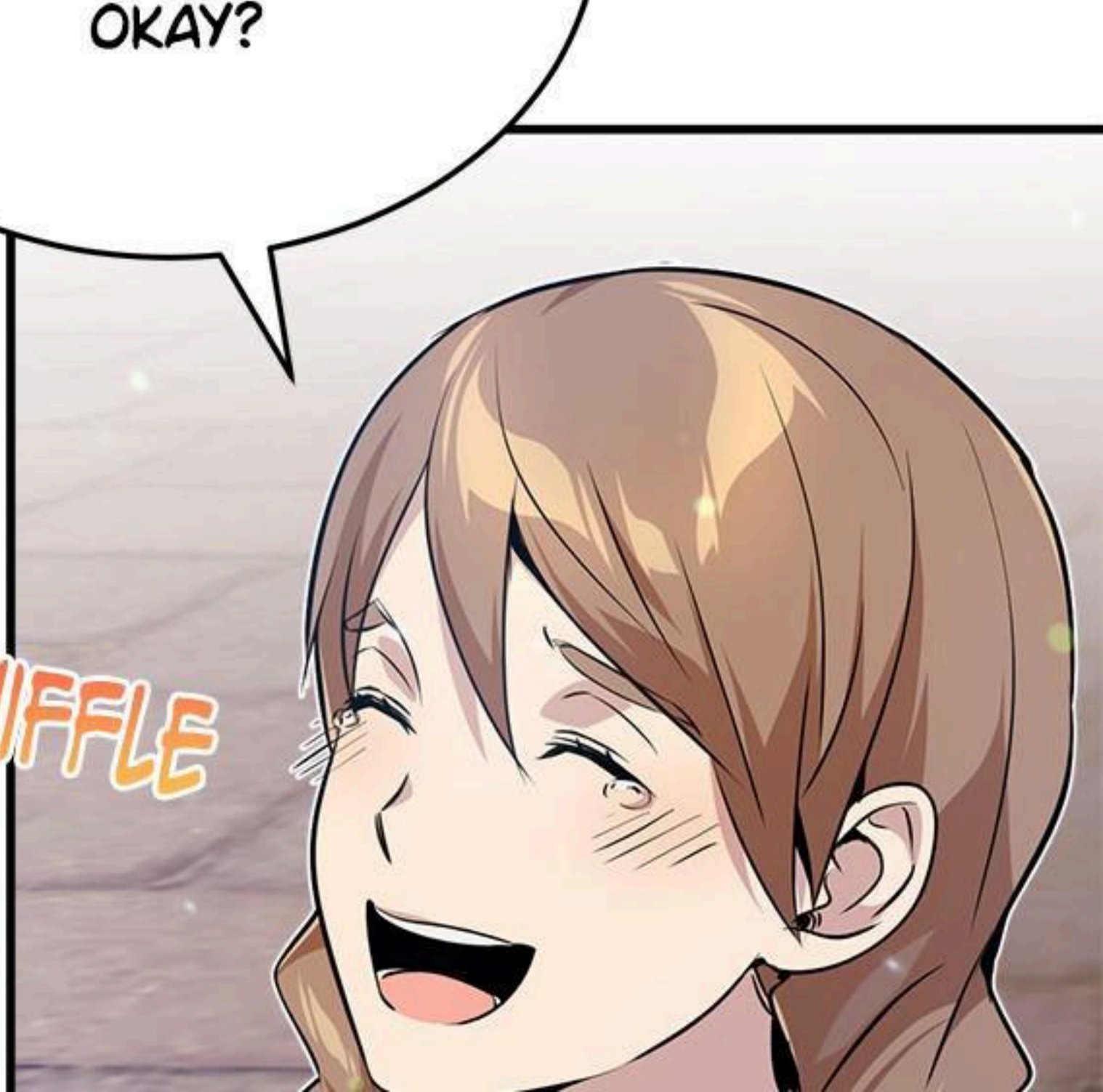

I WILL BECOME A BROTHER AND PAY A VISIT!


SNIFFLE


DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANNA. I WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.


THANKS, BEN. YOU'RE A TRUE FRIEND.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, AND FOCUS ON THE PRIESTHOOD. OKAY?






ANNA...



THE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS ARE HERE
TO HELP YOU...

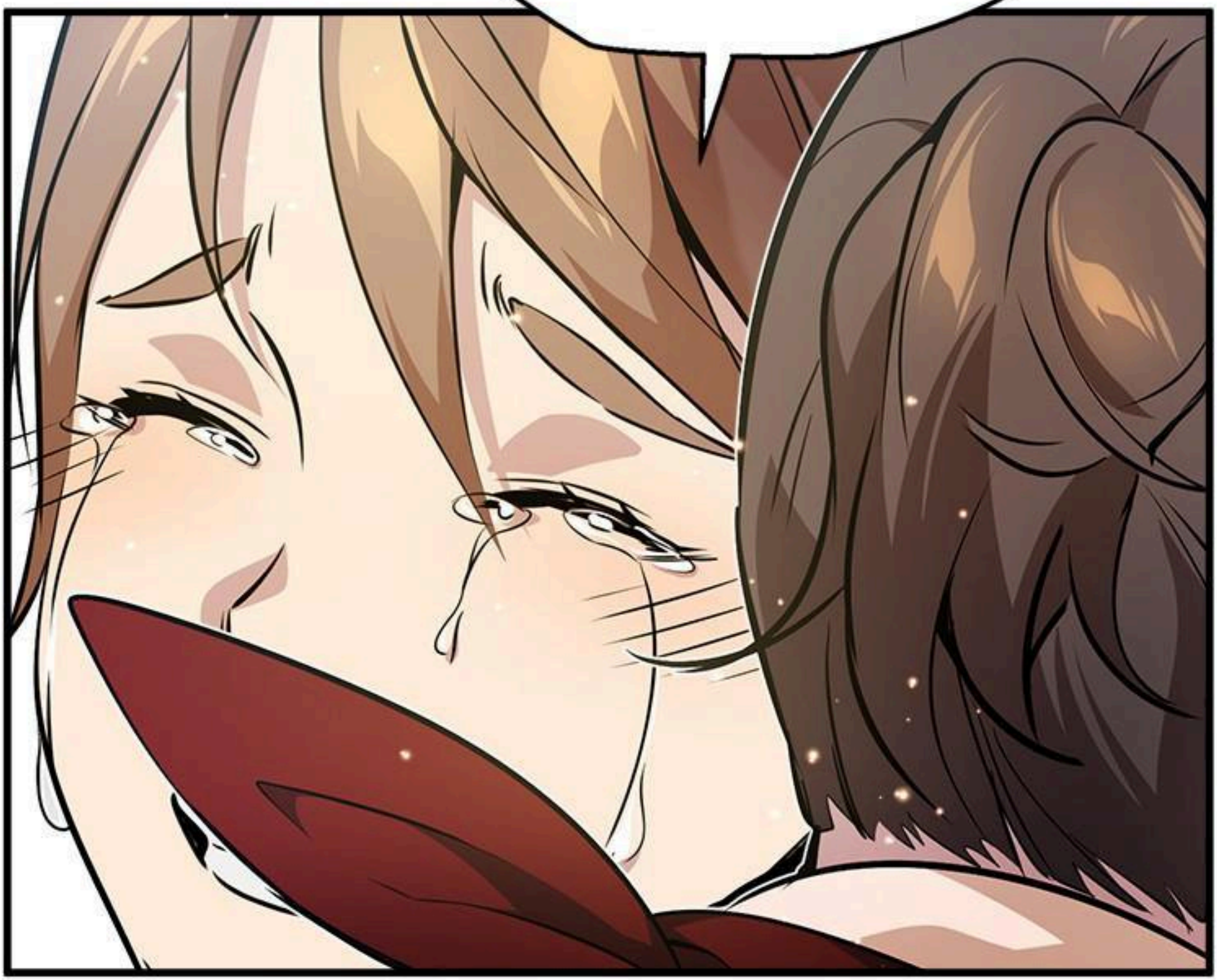

...SO STAY HEALTHY AND EAT WELL EVEN IF I'M NOT AROUND.


I PROMISE
IT WON'T BE LONG.



I WILL WRITE YOU WHENEVER I CAN.

YES.
YOU PROMISED.
I WILL BE WAITING
FOR YOU HERE.




I HOPE NOTHING
BUT THE BEST FOR YOU,
BIG BROTHER!


CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP


WHISH


SWISH



LET'S GO.

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DIET

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SO... HE'S ON HIS WAY.

NOW.
SHALL I...






...TRACK DOWN
THE DARK MANA IMBUED
WITHIN?


SEX



I WILL KICK HIS ASS IF HE DOESN'T WRITE EVERY DAY!

WOULDN'T THAT INTERFERE WITH HIS TRAINING?





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